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*Quarterly*—Overseas Arrivals and Departures; Population Estimates; Summary of Vital and Population Statistics.

*Annual*—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

*Periodic*—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1971; Canberra Population Count, 31 December 1970; Canberra City District Population Count, 30 September 1972.

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*Quarterly*—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

*Annual*—Trade Unions.

### III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

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*Periodic*—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Mining Establishments.

#### SECONDARY—

*Annual*—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics\*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

*Monthly*—Production\*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

*Periodic*—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

### IV. BUILDING—

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*Monthly*—Building Approvals.

*Annual*—Building and Construction.

### V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

*Quarterly*—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia\*.

### VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

*Annual*—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

*Quarterly*—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

*Monthly*—Motor Vehicle Registrations\*; Road accident statistics.

*Periodic*—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

\* Also preliminary statements.

# **VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—**

*Quarterly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Monthly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Periodic*—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961–62. Preliminary results of Economic Census of Retail Establishments, etc.; Preliminary results of Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments.

# **VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—**

*Annual*—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions\*.

*Quarterly*—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

*Monthly*—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

# **IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS—**

*Half-yearly*—Balance of Payments.

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# **XI. PRIVATE FINANCE—**

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*Quarterly*—New Capital Raisings\*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

*Monthly*—Banking (Trading and Savings Banks)\*; Finance Companies; Life Insurance; Permanent Building Societies; Savings Banks Housing Finance Transactions.

# **XII. PUBLIC FINANCE—**

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# **XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS—**

*Quarterly*—Divorce.

*Annual*—Divorce; Schools\*; Universities\*; Colleges of Advanced Education and Teachers Colleges; Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

# **XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—**

*Quarterly*—Consumer Price Index; Average Weekly Earnings.

*Monthly*—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

*Digest of Current Economic Statistics*—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

*Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972*—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and thirteen selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

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## SECTION I. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

*Population estimates* are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the present population estimates.

Holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are not taken into account in the quarterly calculations. However, such movements do affect the estimates in so far as people who were on holiday or other short-term interstate travel at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent Census night. On the other hand, changes in the populations of States and Territories due to visitors from overseas and Australians travelling overseas are reflected in all estimates.

### AREA AND POPULATION

State or Territory	Area— square miles	Population ('000)			
		31 December 1972			Capital cities(a) 30 June 1972
		Males	Females	Persons	
New South Wales .. ..	309,433	2,351.3	2,344.8	4,696.0	2,850.6
Victoria .. ..	87,884	1,785.5	1,792.3	3,577.8	2,544.4
Queensland .. ..	667,000	956.4	941.8	1,898.2	888.0
South Australia .. ..	380,070	596.1	600.4	1,196.5	p 855.3
Western Australia .. ..	975,920	544.9	520.8	1,065.8	724.8
Tasmania .. ..	26,383	198.5	197.1	395.6	154.7
Northern Territory .. ..	520,280	53.2	43.0	96.2	(b)40.9
Australian Capital Territory .. ..	939	84.6	80.7	165.3	(c)174.1
Australia .. ..	2,967,909	6,570.3	6,521.0	13,091.3	..

(a) The populations shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72). (b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1971 was 31.7 thousand. (c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (17.0 thousand) in New South Wales.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

ESTIMATED POPULATION  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
At 30 JUNE									
1967	4,295.2	3,274.3	1,700.0	1,109.8	879.2	375.2	61.8	(a)103.5	11,799.1
1968	4,359.3	3,324.2	1,729.0	1,121.8	915.0	379.6	67.5	112.1	12,008.6
1969	4,441.2	3,385.0	1,763.1	1,139.3	954.8	384.9	73.0	(a)121.7	12,263.0
1970	4,522.3	3,444.9	1,792.7	1,158.0	991.4	387.7	78.8	131.5	12,507.3
1971(b)	4,601.2	3,502.4	1,827.1	1,173.7	1,030.5	390.4	86.4	144.1	12,755.6
1972	4,661.6	3,545.1	1,869.3	1,186.5	1,053.2	392.2	92.9	158.4	12,959.1

## At 31 DECEMBER

1967	4,329.9	3,303.6	1,715.8	1,115.9	897.0	377.8	64.4	107.8	11,912.3
1968	4,401.2	3,356.8	1,747.7	1,132.1	937.8	383.1	70.2	116.6	12,145.6
1969	4,490.8	3,421.2	1,779.7	1,149.4	976.6	387.0	75.8	126.8	12,407.2
1970	4,573.7	3,482.0	1,812.8	1,170.2	1,014.1	390.3	82.8	137.6	12,663.5
1971	4,651.5	3,536.4	1,852.3	1,185.5	1,048.9	392.8	89.6	151.2	12,908.2
1972	4,696.0	3,577.8	1,898.2	1,196.5	1,065.8	395.6	96.2	165.3	13,091.3

(a) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra. (b) Population at Census date (final figures).

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE									
1967	4,266.8	3,249.9	1,687.3	1,103.1	863.5	373.3	59.3	99.9	11,703.2
1968	4,329.8	3,302.4	1,715.4	1,115.7	896.8	377.6	64.6	107.8	11,910.0
1969	4,402.5	3,356.8	1,747.4	1,131.4	936.0	382.7	70.4	116.8	12,144.0
1970	4,490.0	3,420.6	1,780.0	1,149.1	975.1	386.7	76.1	126.6	12,404.2
1971	4,571.9	3,481.4	1,812.3	1,168.1	1,013.5	389.7	83.0	137.6	12,657.5
1972	4,646.8	3,534.6	1,851.0	1,183.7	1,046.6	392.4	89.9	151.3	12,896.3

## YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

1967	4,297.4	3,277.2	1,701.0	1,110.0	879.8	375.4	62.0	103.6	11,806.3
1968	4,364.2	3,328.5	1,730.6	1,122.8	915.8	379.9	67.6	112.2	12,021.4
1969	4,446.0	3,388.4	1,764.2	1,140.0	955.7	385.1	73.1	121.6	12,274.1
1970	4,530.4	3,450.5	1,795.4	1,158.6	994.2	388.2	79.3	131.9	12,528.5
1971	4,611.7	3,510.0	1,830.5	1,176.5	1,031.6	391.2	86.6	144.3	12,782.4
1972	4,673.0	3,555.5	1,873.2	1,189.4	1,056.5	393.2	93.1	158.3	12,992.2

## INCREASE OF POPULATION

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS)</b>						
New South Wales ..	39,228	39,893	45,371	44,847	56,775	53,626
Victoria ..	37,112	40,261	42,059	42,684	44,900	41,951
Queensland ..	19,956	19,112	20,790	20,475	23,631	22,653
South Australia ..	11,315	11,291	12,640	12,479	13,310	12,080
Western Australia ..	11,244	12,073	13,404	14,075	16,433	14,736
Tasmania ..	4,319	5,033	5,136	5,011	5,026	4,597
Northern Territory ..	1,394	1,541	1,789	2,016	2,195	2,169
Australian Capital Territory	2,025	2,155	2,491	2,881	3,442	3,397
<b>Australia ..</b>	<b>126,593</b>	<b>131,359</b>	<b>143,680</b>	<b>144,468</b>	<b>165,712</b>	<b>155,209</b>

TOTAL INCREASE(a)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

New South Wales ..	62.5	71.3	89.5	83.0	78.5	44.6
Victoria ..	53.8	53.2	64.3	60.9	54.9	41.4
Queensland ..	28.7	31.9	32.0	33.1	39.5	45.8
South Australia ..	12.2	16.2	17.2	20.9	15.3	11.0
Western Australia ..	32.9	40.8	38.8	37.4	34.8	16.9
Tasmania ..	4.5	5.2	3.9	3.3	2.6	2.7
Northern Territory ..	5.0	5.8	5.6	7.0	5.5	6.6
Australian Capital Territory	7.8	8.8	10.2	10.8	13.7	14.0
<b>Australia ..</b>	<b>207.4</b>	<b>233.3</b>	<b>261.6</b>	<b>256.3</b>	<b>244.8</b>	<b>183.1</b>

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriages registered	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (a)	Net recorded overseas migration gain (b)	Population	
						Increase (c)	At end of period
<b>Year—</b>						<sup>000</sup>	<sup>000</sup>
1968 ..	106,345	240,906	109,547	131,359	113,053	233.3	12,145.6
1969 ..	112,470	250,176	106,496	143,680	129,046	261.6	12,407.2
1970 ..	116,066	257,516	113,048	144,468	122,874	256.3	12,663.5
1971 ..	117,637	276,362	110,650	165,712	84,605	244.8	12,908.2
1972 ..	114,029	264,969	109,760	155,209	27,846	183.1	13,091.3
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
September 1971 ..	25,244	70,117	31,939	38,178	41,224	79.4	12,835.0
December 1971 ..	30,629	65,944	26,411	39,533	33,668	73.2	12,908.2
March 1972 ..	31,031	67,443	24,730	42,713	20,026	62.7	12,971.0
June 1972 ..	29,320	68,456	27,111	41,345	-53,241	-11.9	12,959.0
September 1972 ..	23,981	66,364	31,661	34,703	32,528	67.2	13,026.3
December 1972 ..	29,697	62,706	26,258	36,448	28,533	65.0	13,091.3

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the Census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (-) denotes a net decrease.

## MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED						
New South Wales ..	37,077	39,213	41,286	42,928	43,038	41,520
Victoria ..	28,004	29,724	30,860	31,729	32,386	31,206
Queensland ..	13,634	14,860	15,669	16,082	16,538	16,066
South Australia ..	9,434	9,652	10,599	10,864	10,833	10,829
Western Australia ..	7,430	8,086	8,993	9,227	9,382	9,120
Tasmania ..	3,213	3,426	3,532	3,535	3,578	3,426
Northern Territory ..	325	419	413	501	485	490
Australian Capital Territory	883	965	1,118	1,200	1,397	1,372
Australia ..	100,000	106,345	112,470	116,066	117,637	114,029

## MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	8.63	8.99	9.29	9.48	9.33	8.89
Victoria ..	8.55	8.93	9.11	9.20	9.23	8.78
Queensland ..	8.02	8.59	8.88	8.96	9.03	8.58
South Australia ..	8.50	8.60	9.30	9.38	9.21	9.10
Western Australia ..	8.44	8.83	9.41	9.28	9.09	8.63
Tasmania ..	8.56	9.02	9.17	9.11	9.15	8.71
Northern Territory ..	5.25	6.20	5.65	6.32	5.62	5.26
Australian Capital Territory	8.53	8.60	9.19	9.10	9.68	8.67
Australia ..	8.47	8.85	9.16	9.26	9.20	8.78

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

## DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

Dissolutions—						
New South Wales ..	4,555	4,880	5,123	5,606	5,467	7,036
Victoria ..	2,039	2,515	2,220	2,591	3,072	3,584
Queensland ..	1,074	1,135	1,236	1,507	1,404	1,731
South Australia ..	929	915	963	939	1,264	1,235
Western Australia ..	726	812	872	889	1,064	1,243
Tasmania ..	248	302	331	422	429	442
Northern Territory ..	20	23	44	50	55	88
Australian Capital Territory	97	149	141	194	192	225
Australia ..	9,688	10,731	10,930	12,198	12,947	15,584
Nullities ..	50	44	44	45	43	49
Judicial Separations ..	8	14	5	4	12	3
Total—						
Number ..	9,746	10,789	10,979	12,247	13,002	15,636
Rate per 10,000 of mean population ..	8.26	8.98	8.96	9.79	10.19	12.03

## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
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## BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	78,841	81,696	86,036	88,448	98,466	95,278
Victoria ..	65,485	70,228	71,035	73,019	75,498	71,807
Queensland ..	34,692	35,190	36,576	37,530	39,970	39,251
South Australia ..	20,386	21,207	21,977	22,617	22,996	21,844
Western Australia ..	18,023	19,541	20,754	21,618	24,239	22,177
Tasmania ..	7,547	8,317	8,445	8,185	8,321	7,824
Northern Territory ..	1,921	2,084	2,274	2,624	2,832	2,722
Australian Capital Territory	2,401	2,643	3,079	3,475	4,040	4,066
Australia ..	229,296	240,906	250,176	257,516	276,362	264,969

## BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	18.35	18.72	19.35	19.52	21.35	20.39
Victoria ..	19.98	21.10	20.96	21.16	21.51	20.20
Queensland ..	20.30	20.33	20.73	20.90	21.84	20.95
South Australia ..	18.37	18.89	19.28	19.52	19.55	18.37
Western Australia ..	20.48	21.34	21.72	21.74	23.50	20.99
Tasmania ..	20.10	21.89	21.93	21.09	21.27	19.90
Northern Territory ..	31.01	30.85	31.09	33.09	32.80	29.23
Australian Capital Territory	23.19	23.56	25.31	26.36	28.00	25.68
Australia ..	19.42	20.04	20.38	20.55	21.62	20.39

## DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	32,613	41,803	40,665	43,601	41,691	41,652
Victoria ..	28,373	29,967	28,976	30,335	30,598	29,856
Queensland ..	14,736	16,078	15,786	17,055	16,339	16,598
South Australia ..	9,071	9,916	9,337	10,138	9,686	9,764
Western Australia ..	6,779	7,468	7,350	7,543	7,806	7,441
Tasmania ..	3,228	3,284	3,309	3,174	3,295	3,227
Northern Territory ..	527	543	485	608	637	553
Australian Capital Territory	376	488	588	594	598	669
Australia ..	102,703	109,547	106,496	113,048	110,650	109,760

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

State or Territory	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
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## DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

New South Wales ..	9.22	9.58	9.15	9.62	9.04	8.96
Victoria ..	8.66	9.00	8.55	8.79	8.72	8.40
Queensland ..	8.66	9.29	8.95	9.50	8.93	8.86
South Australia ..	8.17	8.83	8.19	8.75	8.23	8.21
Western Australia ..	7.71	8.16	7.69	7.59	7.57	7.04
Tasmania ..	8.60	8.64	8.59	8.18	8.42	8.21
Northern Territory ..	8.51	8.04	6.63	7.67	7.38	5.94
Australian Capital Territory	3.63	4.35	4.83	4.51	4.15	4.23
Australia ..	8.70	9.11	8.68	9.02	8.66	8.45

## DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

New South Wales ..	1,452	1,525	1,625	1,743	1,710	1,663
Victoria ..	1,101	1,010	1,066	1,060	1,107	1,048
Queensland ..	678	716	691	672	766	697
South Australia ..	346	345	347	367	366	367
Western Australia ..	314	398	453	459	464	348
Tasmania ..	130	143	139	116	114	127
Northern Territory ..	122	101	103	126	170	113
Australian Capital Territory	44	45	58	61	80	67
Australia ..	4,187	4,283	4,482	4,604	4,777	4,430

## INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

New South Wales ..	18.42	18.67	18.89	19.71	17.37	17.45
Victoria ..	16.81	14.38	15.01	14.52	14.66	14.59
Queensland ..	19.54	20.35	18.89	17.91	19.16	17.76
South Australia ..	16.97	16.27	15.79	16.23	15.92	16.80
Western Australia ..	17.42	20.37	21.83	21.23	19.14	15.69
Tasmania ..	17.23	17.19	16.46	14.17	13.70	16.23
Northern Territory(d)	63.51	48.46	45.29	48.02	60.03	41.51
Australian Capital Territory	18.33	17.03	18.84	17.55	19.80	16.48
Australia ..	18.26	17.78	17.92	17.88	17.29	16.72

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory.

## CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1971

(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

Cause of death(a)	Males			Females		
	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)	Number of deaths	Per cent of total	Crude rates(b)
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	6	(c)	1	3	(c)	(d)
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea ..	177	0.3	28	175	0.4	28
B5 Respiratory tuberculosis ..	91	0.1	14	26	0.1	4
B6 Other tuberculosis ..	42	0.1	7	23	(c)	4
B8 Diphtheria ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B9 Whooping cough ..	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever ..	3	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B11 Meningococcal infection ..	13	(c)	2	10	(c)	2
B12 Acute poliomyelitis ..	1	(c)	(d)	..	..	..
B14 Measles ..	11	(c)	2	7	(c)	1
B15 Typhus and other rickettsioses ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B16 Malaria ..	..	..	..	1	(c)	(d)
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae ..	16	(c)	2	5	(c)	1
B18 All other infective diseases ..	170	0.3	26	131	0.3	21
B19 Malignant neoplasms—						
(i) Digestive organs ..	3,187	5.2	496	2,817	5.7	443
(ii) Lung ..	2,886	4.7	449	520	1.0	82
(iii) Skin ..	293	0.5	46	196	0.4	31
(iv) Breast ..	12	(c)	2	1,601	3.2	252
(v) Genital organs ..	1,030	1.7	160	1,118	2.3	176
(vi) Urinary organs ..	570	0.9	89	272	0.5	43
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..	439	0.7	68	297	0.6	47
(viii) Other ..	1,778	2.9	277	1,322	2.7	208
Total B19 ..	10,195	16.7	1,587	8,143	16.4	1,281
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	90	0.1	14	99	0.2	16
B21 Diabetes mellitus ..	780	1.3	121	1,021	2.1	161
B22 Nutritional deficiency ..	63	0.1	10	62	0.1	10
B23 Anaemias ..	82	0.1	13	130	0.3	20
B24 Meningitis ..	46	0.1	7	31	0.1	5
B25 Active rheumatic fever ..	4	(c)	1	8	(c)	1
B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease	464	0.8	72	467	0.9	73
B27 Hypertensive disease ..	659	1.1	103	970	2.0	153
B28 Ischaemic heart disease ..	20,116	32.9	3,131	13,457	27.1	2,117
B29 Other forms of heart disease ..	1,996	3.3	311	2,554	5.2	402
B30 Cerebrovascular disease ..	6,497	10.6	1,011	9,234	18.6	1,452
B31 Influenza ..	50	0.1	8	46	0.1	7
B32 Pneumonia ..	1,415	2.3	220	1,310	2.6	206
B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma ..	3,151	5.2	490	760	1.5	120
B34 Peptic ulcer ..	355	0.6	55	197	0.4	31
B35 Appendicitis ..	32	0.1	5	16	(c)	3
B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia	159	0.3	25	198	0.4	31
B37 Cirrhosis of liver ..	529	0.9	82	239	0.5	38
B38 Nephritis and nephrosis ..	371	0.6	58	375	0.8	59
B39 Hyperplasia of prostate ..	219	0.4	34	..	..	..
B40 Abortion ..	..	..	..	11	(c)	2
B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	..	..	..	40	0.1	6
B42 Congenital anomalies ..	656	1.1	102	624	1.3	98
B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions ..	479	0.8	75	332	0.7	52
B44 Other perinatal causes ..	989	1.6	154	754	1.5	119
B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions ..	310	0.5	48	336	0.7	53
B46 All other diseases ..	4,674	7.7	727	4,997	10.1	786
BE47 Motor vehicle accidents ..	2,895	4.7	451	952	1.9	150
BE48 All other accidents ..	1,857	3.0	289	1,098	2.2	173
BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	1,150	1.9	179	588	1.2	92
BE50 All other external causes ..	260	0.4	40	144	0.3	23
All causes ..	61,074	100.0	9,506	49,576	100.0	7,798

(a) In 1971 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), or Smallpox (B13).  
 (b) Per million of mean population. (c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

## TOTAL MOVEMENT

Period	Total arrivals			Total departures			Excess of arrivals over departures
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	
<b>Year—</b>							
1968 .. ..	465,232	306,560	771,792	403,748	254,991	658,739	113,053
1969 .. ..	545,559	353,299	898,858	473,840	293,972	769,812	129,046
1970 .. ..	613,899	412,776	1,026,675	548,353	355,448	903,801	122,874
1971 .. ..	625,066	453,732	1,078,798	581,510	412,683	994,193	84,605
1972 .. ..	608,730	501,940	1,110,670	597,765	485,059	1,082,824	27,846
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
September 1971 ..	154,573	114,043	268,616	134,924	92,468	227,392	41,224
December 1971 ..	166,989	129,874	296,863	152,185	111,010	263,195	33,668
March 1972 ..	158,568	126,802	285,370	146,218	119,126	265,344	20,026
June 1972 ..	127,840	97,995	225,835	152,601	126,475	279,076	-53,241
September 1972 ..	154,505	130,841	285,346	141,165	252,818	32,528	32,528
December 1972 ..	167,817	146,302	314,119	157,781	127,805	285,586	28,533

ARRIVALS  
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)	Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving		Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Total arrivals
<b>Year—</b>							
1968 .. ..	159,270	36,387	23,473	219,130	252,773	299,889	771,792
1969 .. ..	183,416	38,308	26,867	248,591	288,990	361,277	898,858
1970 .. ..	185,325	42,099	31,194	258,618	351,929	416,128	1,026,675
1971 .. ..	155,525	47,782	30,500	233,807	412,598	432,393	1,078,798
1972 .. ..	112,468	54,278	26,559	193,305	490,962	426,403	1,110,670
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
September 1971 ..	37,287	12,096	6,869	56,252	118,818	93,546	268,616
December 1971 ..	39,871	16,236	6,594	62,701	103,580	130,582	296,863
March 1972 ..	26,079	13,227	8,977	48,283	123,799	113,288	285,370
June 1972 ..	29,482	9,797	5,273	44,552	98,657	82,626	225,835
September 1972 ..	28,903	13,235	6,205	48,343	144,597	92,406	285,346
December 1972 ..	28,004	18,019	6,104	52,127	123,909	138,083	314,119

DEPARTURES  
(Persons)

Period	Permanent movement (a)		Long-term movement (b)		Total permanent and long-term movement	Short-term movement (c)		Total movement
	Former settlers departing (d)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing		Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Total departures
<b>Year—</b>								
1968 .. ..	23,814	7,861	51,386	12,617	95,678	251,880	311,181	658,739
1969 .. ..	24,739	8,892	59,027	15,602	108,260	288,805	372,747	769,812
1970 .. ..	26,756	10,538	64,215	18,727	120,236	352,526	431,039	903,801
1971 .. ..	29,449	11,673	67,699	21,433	130,254	413,917	450,022	994,193
1972 .. ..	33,172	12,709	66,853	24,251	136,985	504,519	441,320	1,082,824
<b>Quarter ended—</b>								
September 1971 ..	7,201	2,624	16,123	4,990	30,938	98,605	97,849	227,392
December 1971 ..	8,839	3,238	15,971	6,042	34,090	115,025	114,080	263,195
March 1972 ..	7,369	3,304	18,188	6,038	34,899	97,177	133,268	265,344
June 1972 ..	8,871	3,273	17,787	6,258	36,189	144,396	98,491	279,076
September 1972 ..	8,173	3,035	15,903	5,647	32,758	124,779	95,281	252,818
December 1972 ..	8,759	3,097	14,975	6,308	33,139	138,167	114,280	285,586

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—arrival of Australian residents on visit and vacation, and the departure of Australian residents on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE: Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY  
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Nationality and mode of transport	Arrivals				Departures			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972

**NATIONALITY**

<b>British—</b>								
<i>Country of citizenship—</i>								
Australia .. .. .	2,011	2,085	2,597	2,469	8,772	10,492	11,316	12,245
Canada .. .. .	1,206	1,543	2,424	1,951	347	410	423	718
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis- tan(b), Bangladesh ..	4,137	4,026	3,874	3,668	40	50	57	69
Ireland(b) .. .. .	2,452	2,428	2,227	1,857	370	427	474	587
Malta .. .. .	884	1,060	1,404	1,515	574	498	389	319
New Zealand .. .. .	5,866	4,832	4,465	3,423	1,553	2,200	2,442	2,934
South Africa(b) .. .	565	1,184	1,366	1,092	80	102	135	189
United Kingdom and Colonies .. .. .	76,820	73,209	57,375	49,553	14,280	14,684	16,751	17,933
Other countries .. .	1,441	1,984	2,377	1,917	171	193	226	227
Citizenship not stated	6,054	5,987	3,716	2,775	1,533	1,532	1,229	1,152
<b>Total British .. .</b>	<b>101,436</b>	<b>98,338</b>	<b>81,825</b>	<b>70,220</b>	<b>27,720</b>	<b>30,588</b>	<b>33,442</b>	<b>36,373</b>
<b>American (U.S.) .. .</b>	<b>3,408</b>	<b>4,565</b>	<b>6,591</b>	<b>4,899</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>1,046</b>	<b>1,959</b>
Austrian .. .. .	726	692	582	294	142	174	167	219
Czechoslovak .. .	2,939	508	271	101	31	68	133	93
Danish .. .. .	1,286	858	715	397	157	219	293	347
Dutch .. .. .	3,163	2,504	2,140	1,266	677	1,058	1,097	1,069
Egyptian .. .. .	1,425	1,144	1,367	1,043	13	11	16	9
Finnish .. .. .	2,573	1,162	736	295	107	192	286	360
French .. .. .	2,367	2,211	2,194	1,455	147	192	381	499
German .. .. .	3,690	1,347	2,868	1,763	859	856	979	1,074
Greek .. .. .	11,345	10,368	8,807	4,223	458	471	419	386
Italian .. .. .	12,651	9,307	6,615	4,549	707	723	800	929
Lebanese .. .. .	3,709	3,907	3,798	2,467	18	20	45	35
Polish .. .. .	350	326	367	483	69	82	62	73
Portuguese .. .. .	1,395	1,399	1,715	1,252	13	23	24	61
Russian .. .. .	61	46	74	103	17	23	11	14
Spanish .. .. .	1,914	1,841	1,995	1,181	116	113	132	173
Swiss .. .. .	949	1,070	1,177	682	220	282	401	427
Turkish .. .. .	3,449	4,430	3,266	1,630	14	20	16	47
Yugoslav .. .. .	18,287	29,083	18,388	7,258	359	357	526	734
Stateless .. .. .	352	305	176	214	27	9	11	13
Other nationalities ..	5,941	7,914	9,858	6,693	555	622	775	987
<b>Grand total .. .</b>	<b>183,416</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>155,525</b>	<b>112,468</b>	<b>33,631</b>	<b>37,294</b>	<b>41,122</b>	<b>45,881</b>

**MODE OF TRANSPORT**

Sea .. .. .	81,230	69,468	47,616	34,839	21,034	20,216	19,386	15,170
Air .. .. .	102,186	115,857	107,909	77,629	12,597	17,078	21,736	30,711

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY  
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE  
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

Country of last residence (arrivals) or country of intended future residence (departures) (b)	Arrivals				Departures			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>Africa—</b>								
Commonwealth countries	2,581	2,113	2,005	1,843	122	125	113	148
Arab Republic of								
Egypt .. .. .	1,614	1,116	1,353	1,021	4	9	16	5
South Africa .. ..	964	1,751	1,996	1,666	640	611	786	692
Other .. .. .	235	570	457	313	51	38	38	49
<b>America—</b>								
Canada .. .. .	1,607	2,080	2,998	2,348	1,615	1,706	1,348	1,455
Other Commonwealth								
countries .. .. .	285	322	312	278	35	46	25	21
United States of America	3,620	4,909	7,050	5,190	2,373	2,447	2,126	2,917
Other .. .. .	1,517	3,940	4,811	2,788	102	156	130	282
<b>Asia—</b>								
Hong Kong .. .. .	846	844	716	760	198	192	247	247
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis-								
tan, Bangladesh ..	4,274	4,119	3,968	3,600	80	68	92	100
Malaysia and Singapore	1,534	1,501	2,048	1,654	305	416	540	565
Other Commonwealth								
countries .. .. .	697	995	1,156	881	24	21	37	21
China .. .. .	27	40	80	108	2	2	3	9
Lebanon .. .. .	3,809	3,974	3,856	2,674	16	23	53	48
Turkey (in Asia and								
Europe) .. .. .	3,391	4,399	3,192	1,575	10	18	20	63
Other .. .. .	2,501	2,135	3,296	2,299	454	426	539	615
<b>Europe—</b>								
United Kingdom and								
Ireland .. .. .	80,402	77,522	59,276	50,630	15,914	16,396	18,399	19,941
Malta .. .. .	897	1,056	1,396	1,518	668	598	446	374
Other Commonwealth								
countries .. .. .	235	341	226	277	40	30	39	54
Austria .. .. .	9,106	12,790	6,901	2,037	141	163	190	251
Belgium .. .. .	451	320	262	200	67	58	120	100
Denmark .. .. .	1,272	836	676	376	156	240	302	379
Finland .. .. .	2,365	1,030	597	223	90	154	253	368
France .. .. .	1,220	2,718	2,600	1,682	166	189	399	507
Germany .. .. .	5,010	5,106	3,951	2,361	1,018	1,086	1,238	1,353
Greece .. .. .	11,025	10,098	8,632	4,093	495	515	498	557
Hungary .. .. .	97	117	68	69	16	18	26	23
Italy .. .. .	12,049	8,843	6,334	4,415	807	883	1,062	1,156
Netherlands .. ..	3,134	2,489	2,118	1,195	772	1,233	1,382	1,332
Poland .. .. .	213	217	275	391	68	77	65	67
Spain .. .. .	1,538	1,395	1,684	1,051	120	121	169	215
Switzerland .. ..	1,197	1,330	1,356	787	256	326	487	497
U.S.S.R. .. .. .	55	41	61	73	18	27	12	32
Yugoslavia .. ..	11,144	15,717	11,223	5,147	279	276	494	747
Other .. .. .	2,736	2,212	2,432	1,948	273	311	444	565
<b>Oceania—</b>								
New Zealand .. ..	7,118	5,532	5,117	3,796	4,280	5,964	6,410	7,902
Papua New Guinea ..	312	401	566	745	1,655	1,964	2,069	1,650
Other Commonwealth								
countries .. .. .	287	315	378	366	226	252	349	349
Other .. .. .	51	91	102	90	70	109	156	225
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>183,416</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>155,525</b>	<b>112,468</b>	<b>33,631</b>	<b>37,294</b>	<b>41,122</b>	<b>45,881</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)  
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)  
(Persons)**

State or Territory of intended residence(b)	1969	1970	1971	1972
New South Wales .. .. .	70,147	72,563	60,530	42,206
Victoria .. .. .	50,063	49,013	41,917	28,573
Queensland .. .. .	12,188	11,467	10,397	9,880
South Australia .. .. .	16,589	17,256	13,348	10,406
Western Australia .. .. .	22,897	23,082	19,743	14,128
Tasmania .. .. .	2,036	1,979	1,323	1,056
Northern Territory .. .. .	384	521	607	696
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	1,388	1,542	1,296	1,091
Not stated .. .. .	(c)7,724	(c)7,902	(c)6,364	4,432
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>183,416</b>	<b>185,325</b>	<b>155,525</b>	<b>112,468</b>

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, were allocated, as far as was practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF  
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport	Overseas visitors arriving(a)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>Business—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	659	579	508	494	1,958	1,713	1,603	1,320
Air .. .. .	53,067	62,679	65,681	68,736	52,696	65,795	74,423	81,308
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>53,726</b>	<b>63,258</b>	<b>66,189</b>	<b>69,230</b>	<b>54,654</b>	<b>67,508</b>	<b>76,026</b>	<b>82,628</b>
<b>Holiday—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	12,358	12,583	12,507	13,101	44,028	45,294	44,397	35,335
Air .. .. .	225,470	248,647	253,900	231,899	152,303	197,255	252,894	350,472
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>237,828</b>	<b>261,230</b>	<b>266,407</b>	<b>245,000</b>	<b>196,331</b>	<b>242,549</b>	<b>297,291</b>	<b>385,807</b>
<b>Education—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	176	158	149	129	398	421	305	361
Air .. .. .	9,848	11,339	11,965	13,030	4,021	5,618	5,944	7,678
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>10,024</b>	<b>11,497</b>	<b>12,114</b>	<b>13,159</b>	<b>4,419</b>	<b>6,039</b>	<b>6,249</b>	<b>8,039</b>
<b>Other and not stated—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	1,319	1,233	1,097	1,115	2,870	2,596	2,648	1,367
Air .. .. .	15,895	20,580	21,859	20,307	30,531	33,834	31,703	26,678
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>17,214</b>	<b>21,813</b>	<b>22,956</b>	<b>21,422</b>	<b>33,401</b>	<b>36,430</b>	<b>34,351</b>	<b>28,045</b>
<b>Total—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	14,512	14,553	14,261	14,839	49,254	50,024	48,953	38,383
Air .. .. .	304,280	343,245	353,405	333,972	239,551	302,502	364,964	466,136
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>318,792</b>	<b>357,798</b>	<b>367,666</b>	<b>348,811</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>413,917</b>	<b>504,519</b>
<b>In transit(c)—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	2,806	3,300	2,818	3,344	..	..	..	..
Air .. .. .	39,679	55,030	61,909	74,248	..	..	..	..
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>42,485</b>	<b>58,330</b>	<b>64,727</b>	<b>77,592</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Total, including in transit—</b>								
Sea .. .. .	17,318	17,853	17,079	18,183	49,254	50,024	48,953	38,383
Air .. .. .	343,959	398,275	415,314	408,220	239,551	302,502	364,964	466,136
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>361,277</b>	<b>416,128</b>	<b>432,393</b>	<b>426,403</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>413,917</b>	<b>504,519</b>

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes direct transit travellers who, in the legal sense, do not enter the country, e.g. travellers who do not leave an airport's transit area or who do not change flight or ship.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)  
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

Country of residence(c) (arrivals) and country of disembarkation(d) (departures)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
<b>Africa—</b>								
Commonwealth countries	1,126	1,392	1,617	1,761	625	931	1,276	1,692
South Africa .. ..	2,307	3,621	3,478	3,788	3,505	3,647	4,223	5,768
Other .. ..	408	590	689	597	902	764	274	43
<b>America—</b>								
Canada .. ..	6,902	9,441	11,662	13,710	2,148	2,134	2,063	2,404
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	331	520	552	585	137	205	98	72
United States of America—								
Excl. Hawaii } .. ..	46,314	59,437	77,479	71,833	11,168	14,470	15,977	21,942
Hawaii .. ..					11,790	15,356	13,679	16,173
Other .. ..	1,184	1,810	2,508	2,314	1,178	1,285	1,294	1,428
<b>Asia—</b>								
Hong Kong .. ..	3,548	4,403	5,199	6,123	15,219	20,096	23,969	44,145
India, Sri Lanka, Pakis- tan, Bangladesh .. ..	1,842	2,194	2,181	2,109	3,902	3,130	2,059	2,809
Malaysia and Singapore	7,338	8,041	9,897	11,036	29,141	40,529	52,507	67,699
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	142	195	303	382	35	328	376	379
Japan .. ..	7,436	9,316	13,180	12,316	8,284	10,902	9,779	7,316
Philippines .. ..	1,856	1,894	2,003	1,945	3,879	4,161	5,406	7,528
Thailand .. ..	1,243	1,656	2,135	2,013	3,849	3,905	3,733	4,563
Other .. ..	90,548	84,316	50,952	8,409	17,680	21,489	23,754	18,381
<b>Europe—</b>								
United Kingdom and Ireland .. ..	29,024	32,789	35,197	46,185	21,562	25,634	25,798	43,912
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	380	493	456	794	1,265	1,631	1,699	1,476
France .. ..	1,649	2,078	2,299	2,663	729	667	648	696
Germany .. ..	3,490	4,880	5,867	7,128	2,436	3,566	4,283	8,093
Greece .. ..	610	720	996	1,681	4,445	6,154	10,475	14,633
Italy .. ..	2,015	2,884	3,570	4,065	15,256	18,582	20,221	22,628
Netherlands .. ..	2,932	3,482	3,966	5,643	2,494	3,338	5,478	7,043
Other .. ..	4,748	6,491	7,605	8,871	1,354	3,029	6,250	9,613
<b>Oceania—</b>								
Fiji .. ..	2,878	3,598	3,995	4,294	18,664	23,333	31,668	34,107
New Zealand .. ..	67,988	75,325	78,510	84,221	70,943	80,992	99,509	113,508
Papua New Guinea .. ..	23,138	26,808	30,049	32,011	21,619	26,269	30,131	28,918
Other Commonwealth countries .. ..	1,767	2,181	2,329	2,634	6,882	7,461	7,689	8,619
Other .. ..	5,648	7,243	8,992	9,700	7,714	8,538	9,601	8,931
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>318,792</b>	<b>357,798</b>	<b>367,666</b>	<b>348,811</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>413,917</b>	<b>504,519</b>

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT**  
**VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b)**  
**BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA**  
**(Persons)**

Intended length of stay(c)	Overseas visitors arriving(a) (excluding in transit travellers)				Australian residents departing(b)			
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1969	1970	1971	1972
Under 1 week .. ..	117,611	120,999	100,812	55,708	12,630	16,911	23,104	26,365
1 week and under 2 weeks ..	43,417	53,905	66,461	68,978	31,229	37,172	46,563	55,313
2 weeks and under 3 weeks ..	37,969	43,815	47,475	52,849	43,984	52,940	65,381	79,078
3 weeks and under 1 month ..	23,060	26,948	29,520	32,143	32,960	40,005	43,810	51,281
1 month and under 2 months ..	33,417	39,398	45,178	51,423	44,018	56,266	66,681	79,096
2 months and under 3 months ..	18,021	19,619	21,592	25,192	26,793	33,193	38,960	53,694
3 months and under 4 months ..	16,606	20,605	22,551	25,003	21,297	27,828	35,558	45,844
4 months and under 6 months ..	5,612	6,503	6,483	7,623	12,176	13,988	16,673	20,474
6 months and under 7 months ..	8,651	9,371	9,789	12,487	19,659	22,630	26,822	48,691
7 months and under 12 months ..	6,091	6,561	7,044	7,076	8,327	9,546	9,527	8,512
Indefinite, not stated, etc.	8,337	10,074	10,761	10,329	35,732	42,047	40,838	36,171
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>318,792</b>	<b>357,798</b>	<b>367,666</b>	<b>348,811</b>	<b>288,805</b>	<b>352,526</b>	<b>413,917</b>	<b>504,519</b>

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11.  
in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11.

(c) In Australia

## SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

### CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

Month	Employed(a)			Unemployed(a)		Total labour force(a)		Not in labour force(b)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(b)		
MALES									
1971—November	344.1	3,333.4	3,677.5	57.0	1.5	3,734.6	82.3	804.4	4,539.0
1972—February	355.8	3,350.6	3,706.4	74.8	2.0	3,781.3	82.8	784.3	4,565.6
May	345.3	3,371.3	3,716.6	61.0	1.6	3,777.6	82.5	800.1	4,577.7
August	351.4	3,349.6	3,701.0	67.4	1.8	3,768.4	82.3	809.9	4,578.3
August(d)	344.4	3,356.6							
November	315.8	3,415.0	3,730.8	70.7	1.9	3,801.6	82.5	807.5	4,609.1
1973—February	311.2	3,452.2	3,763.4	67.9	1.8	3,831.3	82.6	806.8	4,638.1
MARRIED WOMEN									
1971—November	54.6	1,023.7	1,078.2	19.5	1.8	1,097.7	35.9	1,955.9	3,053.6
1972—February	58.7	988.5	1,047.2	33.1	3.1	1,080.3	35.2	1,989.8	3,070.1
May	51.7	1,012.8	1,064.5	27.8	2.5	1,092.3	35.2	2,011.8	3,104.1
August	55.8	1,047.8	1,103.6	27.6	2.4	1,131.2	36.5	1,971.3	3,102.5
November	61.7	1,079.9	1,141.6	28.1	2.4	1,169.7	37.5	1,951.0	3,120.7
1973—February	59.4	1,068.4	1,127.8	39.3	3.4	1,167.1	37.2	1,971.2	3,138.4
OTHER FEMALES(e)									
1971—November	12.0	662.3	674.4	23.2	3.3	697.5	44.9	854.3	1,551.9
1972—February	12.6	680.5	693.1	28.0	3.9	721.1	46.1	843.5	1,564.5
May	11.1	670.2	681.2	21.4	3.0	702.6	45.6	839.4	1,542.0
August	12.2	662.2	674.3	26.4	3.8	700.7	45.3	845.5	1,546.2
November	12.2	681.1	693.3	37.3	5.1	730.6	46.6	837.2	1,567.8
1973—February	11.3	694.6	705.9	36.3	4.9	742.3	47.0	836.3	1,578.5
ALL FEMALES									
1971—November	66.6	1,686.0	1,752.6	42.7	2.4	1,795.2	39.0	2,810.3	4,605.5
1972—February	71.3	1,669.0	1,740.3	61.0	3.4	1,801.3	38.9	2,833.3	4,634.6
May	62.8	1,683.0	1,745.8	49.2	2.7	1,794.9	38.6	2,851.2	4,646.1
August	68.0	1,710.0	1,778.0	53.9	2.9	1,831.9	39.4	2,816.8	4,648.7
August(d)	65.6	1,712.4							
November	73.9	1,761.0	1,834.9	65.5	3.4	1,900.3	40.5	2,788.2	4,688.5
1973—February	70.7	1,763.0	1,833.7	75.6	4.0	1,909.4	40.5	2,807.5	4,716.9
PERSONS									
1971—November	410.6	5,019.5	5,430.1	99.7	1.8	5,529.8	60.5	3,614.7	9,144.5
1972—February	427.2	5,019.6	5,446.8	135.8	2.4	5,582.6	60.7	3,617.6	9,200.2
May	408.1	5,054.3	5,462.4	110.2	2.4	5,572.6	60.4	3,651.2	9,223.8
August	419.4	5,059.6	5,478.9	121.3	2.2	5,600.3	60.7	3,626.7	9,227.0
August(d)	410.0	5,068.9							
November	389.7	5,176.0	5,565.7	136.2	2.4	5,701.9	61.3	3,595.7	9,297.6
1973—February	382.0	5,215.2	5,597.2	143.5	2.5	5,740.7	61.4	3,614.3	9,355.0

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (c) The survey period for February 1972 was later than in other years, and as a consequence the estimate of the proportion of the population 15 years and over who 'went to school', and who were therefore not in the labour force, is correspondingly higher. Probably about 20,000 persons were affected. (d) Based on the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (A.S.I.C.). For periods prior to November 1972, estimates of employed persons by industry have been published according to the 1966 Census Classification of Industries. Estimates for employed persons for August 1972 are shown above on both bases in order that the effect of the change can be seen. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS  
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)**

Month				Full-time workers(c) ( <sup>0</sup> 000)	Part-time workers(d) ( <sup>0</sup> 000)	Total ( <sup>0</sup> 000)	Average hours worked(b)
<b>MALES</b>							
1971—August	..	..	..	3,560.0	110.1	3,670.1	41.8
November	..	..	..	3,574.1	103.4	3,677.5	42.7
1972—February	..	..	..	3,606.3	100.2	3,706.4	41.3
May	..	..	..	3,606.0	110.6	3,716.6	40.9
August	..	..	..	3,578.5	122.5	3,701.0	41.5
November	..	..	..			3,730.8	
1973—February	..	..	..			3,763.4	
<b>MARRIED WOMEN</b>							
1971—August	..	..	..	684.7	361.0	1,045.7	31.6
November	..	..	..	703.9	374.3	1,078.2	32.0
1972—February	..	..	..	687.5	359.7	1,047.2	31.1
May	..	..	..	701.1	363.4	1,064.5	30.5
August	..	..	..	715.4	388.3	1,103.6	30.5
November	..	..	..			1,141.6	
1973—February	..	..	..			1,127.8	
<b>OTHER FEMALES(e)</b>							
1971—August	..	..	..	605.0	84.7	689.7	35.2
November	..	..	..	593.1	81.3	674.4	35.8
1972—February	..	..	..	616.7	76.4	693.1	35.6
May	..	..	..	597.6	83.6	681.2	34.8
August	..	..	..	590.3	84.0	674.3	34.9
November	..	..	..			693.3	
1973—February	..	..	..			705.9	
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>							
1971—August	..	..	..	1,289.7	445.7	1,735.3	33.0
November	..	..	..	1,297.0	455.6	1,752.6	33.4
1972—February	..	..	..	1,304.1	436.2	1,740.3	32.9
May	..	..	..	1,298.8	447.0	1,745.8	32.2
August	..	..	..	1,305.7	472.3	1,778.0	32.1
November	..	..	..			1,834.9	
1973—February	..	..	..			1,833.7	
<b>PERSONS</b>							
1971—August	..	..	..	4,849.7	555.8	5,405.4	39.0
November	..	..	..	4,871.1	559.0	5,430.1	39.7
1972—February	..	..	..	4,910.4	536.4	5,446.8	38.6
May	..	..	..	4,904.9	557.5	5,462.4	38.1
August	..	..	..	4,884.2	594.8	5,478.9	38.5
November	..	..	..			5,565.7	
1973—February	..	..	..			5,597.2	

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

# WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)

(000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups(b)								Total civilian employees(b)	
	Manu- facturing	Building and construc- tion	Trans- port and storage	Finance and property	Com- merce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Com- munity and business services (c) (d)	Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc.	Private em- ployers	Govern- ment authori- ties (d)
MALES										
June—										
1969	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	2,014.9	790.0
1970	1,020.6	351.3	218.3	118.6	417.9	132.1	245.3	108.4	2,084.3	803.3
1971	1,034.5	361.4	222.8	123.2	424.4	137.8	259.8	114.7	2,142.9	818.0
1972	1,021.0	365.8	220.5	124.7	431.3	142.7	261.4	119.4	2,135.7	837.2
July	1,017.8	362.4	219.7	124.7	430.6	142.5	261.7	119.0	2,128.2	836.5
Aug.	1,016.7	359.9	219.3	124.6	430.8	143.0	262.0	119.5	2,125.3	837.2
Sept.	1,016.5	359.3	219.8	124.6	432.8	143.4	262.7	121.7	2,128.7	838.4
Oct.	1,019.1	358.1	219.9	124.8	434.6	143.9	263.5	121.9	2,132.8	839.0
Nov.	1,026.8	361.4	220.9	125.1	441.5	144.6	264.6	123.8	2,153.8	841.6
Dec.	1,023.7	358.7	221.1	125.5	446.6	145.0	264.5	125.7	2,156.2	848.9
1973—										
Jan.	1,026.8	361.8	220.5	126.6	442.0	145.7	266.1	125.2	2,157.2	846.8
Feb.	1,030.7	366.5	221.2	128.0	442.1	146.3	270.8	124.8	2,166.8	853.6
Mar.	1,031.9	368.2	221.2	128.8	444.0	147.0	272.1	126.0	2,173.4	855.5
FEMALES										
June—										
1969	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	1,110.7	256.1
1970	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	313.0	60.2	397.8	153.3	1,177.4	275.4
1971	357.4	17.6	28.4	94.0	322.2	63.2	427.6	165.0	1,225.8	291.1
1972	348.0	18.2	28.3	94.5	332.7	66.8	436.1	167.8	1,248.5	285.6
July	345.5	18.2	28.3	94.2	333.0	67.6	438.4	167.3	1,247.1	286.9
Aug.	346.2	18.2	28.5	94.3	334.3	67.9	438.5	168.1	1,250.5	286.9
Sept.	347.9	18.2	28.5	94.3	336.9	67.6	440.3	170.4	1,257.8	287.7
Oct.	350.6	18.5	28.5	94.3	341.3	67.5	442.3	171.7	1,268.4	287.7
Nov.	354.6	18.5	28.8	95.2	350.6	68.4	444.4	174.4	1,287.0	289.7
Dec.	351.0	18.6	28.7	95.7	354.9	68.2	439.8	174.4	1,288.0	286.5
1973—										
Jan.	350.3	18.7	28.9	96.7	342.0	68.7	440.5	173.5	1,276.3	285.5
Feb.	356.7	18.9	28.9	98.1	342.3	69.4	453.8	174.7	1,290.1	295.1
Mar.	360.8	19.2	29.0	98.8	348.5	70.0	459.1	177.6	1,307.2	298.0
PERSONS										
June—										
1969	1,344.6	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	182.1	601.9	241.9	3,125.6	1,046.1
1970	1,376.5	367.3	245.4	208.8	730.9	192.3	643.1	261.7	3,261.7	1,078.7
1971	1,392.0	379.0	251.2	217.3	746.6	201.0	687.5	279.7	3,368.7	1,109.1
1972	1,369.0	384.0	248.8	219.2	764.0	209.4	697.5	287.1	3,384.2	1,122.8
July	1,363.3	380.6	248.1	218.9	763.6	210.0	700.1	286.3	3,375.3	1,123.4
Aug.	1,362.8	378.1	247.8	219.0	765.1	210.0	700.5	287.5	3,375.8	1,124.1
Sept.	1,364.4	377.6	248.3	218.9	769.6	211.0	703.0	292.1	3,386.5	1,126.1
Oct.	1,369.7	376.6	248.4	219.0	775.8	211.4	70.8	293.6	3,401.1	1,126.8
Nov.	1,381.5	379.9	249.7	220.3	792.1	213.0	709.0	298.1	3,440.8	1,131.3
Dec.	1,374.7	377.2	249.8	221.2	801.5	213.2	704.3	300.1	3,444.3	1,135.3
1973—										
Jan.	1,377.1	380.6	249.3	223.4	784.1	214.4	706.6	298.7	3,433.5	1,132.3
Feb.	1,387.4	385.4	250.2	226.1	784.4	215.7	724.6	299.5	3,456.9	1,148.7
Mar.	1,392.7	387.4	250.3	227.6	792.5	217.0	731.2	303.6	3,480.6	1,153.5

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely: (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers' colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (b)	Aust.
<b>MALES</b>									
June—									
1969 ..	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970 ..	1,083.1	801.0	377.5	266.6	216.5	88.5	19.3	35.1	2,887.6
1971 ..	1,108.3	812.7	390.8	271.7	229.1	89.1	21.2	38.1	2,960.9
1972(c) ..	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
1972—									
April ..	1,104.9	823.8	396.7	271.4	227.4	89.9	20.9	40.3	2,975.1
May ..	1,104.6	823.6	398.9	271.6	226.0	89.7	20.9	40.7	2,976.0
June ..	1,103.7	821.7	401.1	271.1	224.2	89.4	21.0	40.7	2,972.9
July ..	1,100.2	819.9	401.4	270.0	222.5	88.9	20.8	41.0	2,964.7
August ..	1,099.4	819.4	402.0	269.6	221.4	88.9	20.8	41.0	2,962.5
September ..	1,099.4	823.1	402.4	270.1	221.7	88.6	20.5	41.5	2,967.1
October ..	1,100.9	825.5	401.8	271.4	221.7	88.1	20.6	41.8	2,971.8
November ..	1,111.1	832.4	402.9	273.1	223.7	89.1	20.7	42.5	2,995.4
December ..	1,114.8	836.9	400.7	275.7	224.7	89.8	20.1	42.5	3,005.1
1973—									
January ..	1,110.6	835.3	403.6	277.1	224.5	90.3	20.0	42.6	3,004.0
February ..	1,117.3	836.9	407.0	278.6	226.9	90.4	20.5	42.9	3,020.4
March ..	1,118.8	837.6	410.2	279.9	227.9	90.9	20.3	43.3	3,028.9

<b>FEMALES</b>									
June—									
1969 ..	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970 ..	550.0	426.1	171.4	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.8
1971 ..	572.0	440.0	182.3	136.3	114.8	40.5	8.7	22.4	1,516.9
1972(c) ..	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
1972—									
April ..	573.9	444.7	185.6	137.3	118.1	40.2	9.2	23.3	1,532.4
May ..	573.6	445.8	187.1	137.0	117.9	40.5	9.5	23.4	1,534.8
June ..	572.6	445.0	187.6	137.6	118.0	40.2	9.7	23.4	1,534.1
July ..	572.5	444.6	187.9	138.0	117.5	40.3	9.7	23.4	1,534.0
August ..	573.5	445.3	188.7	137.8	118.3	40.5	9.7	23.6	1,537.4
September ..	575.5	449.1	189.3	138.6	118.6	40.3	9.9	24.0	1,545.5
October ..	579.6	452.5	190.6	139.6	119.4	40.2	9.9	24.1	1,556.1
November ..	589.6	457.9	191.9	141.3	120.5	40.5	10.0	25.0	1,576.7
December ..	588.8	456.6	193.2	141.9	118.3	41.4	9.7	24.7	1,574.5
1973—									
January ..	580.7	452.8	193.3	141.3	118.1	41.0	9.7	25.0	1,561.8
February ..	589.5	459.5	194.3	143.8	121.8	40.9	9.9	25.4	1,585.2
March ..	597.9	465.3	196.5	145.7	122.5	41.6	10.0	25.8	1,605.2

<b>PERSONS</b>									
June—									
1969 ..	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970 ..	1,633.1	1,227.1	548.9	396.5	324.0	127.8	27.4	55.7	4,340.4
1971 ..	1,680.3	1,252.7	573.1	408.0	343.9	129.6	29.9	60.5	4,477.8
1972(c) ..	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
1972—									
April ..	1,678.8	1,268.5	582.3	408.7	345.5	130.0	30.1	63.6	4,507.5
May ..	1,678.2	1,269.4	586.0	408.6	343.9	130.2	30.4	64.1	4,510.8
June ..	1,676.3	1,266.7	588.7	408.7	342.2	129.6	30.7	64.1	4,507.0
July ..	1,672.7	1,264.5	589.3	408.0	340.0	129.2	30.5	64.4	4,498.7
August ..	1,672.9	1,264.7	590.7	407.4	339.7	129.4	30.5	64.6	4,499.9
September ..	1,674.9	1,272.2	591.7	408.7	340.3	128.9	30.4	65.5	4,512.6
October ..	1,680.5	1,278.0	592.4	411.0	341.1	128.3	30.5	66.1	4,527.9
November ..	1,700.7	1,290.3	594.8	414.4	344.2	129.6	30.7	67.5	4,572.1
December ..	1,703.6	1,293.5	593.9	417.6	343.0	131.2	29.8	67.2	4,579.6
1973—									
January ..	1,691.3	1,288.1	596.9	418.4	342.6	131.3	29.7	67.6	4,565.8
February ..	1,706.8	1,296.4	601.3	422.4	348.7	131.3	30.4	68.3	4,605.6
March ..	1,716.7	1,302.9	606.7	425.6	350.4	132.5	30.3	69.1	4,634.1

(a) See footnotes (a) and (d) on page 16. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) See footnote (d) on page 16.

## REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour)

(Persons)

Month(a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d)							
June—							
1968 .. ..	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969 .. ..	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970 .. ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1971 .. ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
1972 .. ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
1969—							
September ..	14,439	10,737	6,472	4,530	2,842	2,101	41,121
December ..	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970—							
March .. ..	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
June .. ..	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
September ..	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725
December ..	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	83,740
1971—							
March .. ..	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	64,769
June .. ..	21,609	17,878	9,412	7,975	6,683	2,682	66,239
September ..	21,649	17,836	8,048	7,238	6,032	2,876	63,679
December ..	41,813	35,126	16,736	12,416	9,951	4,532	120,574
1972—							
March .. ..	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	97,877
June .. ..	34,176	25,430	11,693	12,328	12,076	3,498	99,201
September ..	29,769	24,208	8,052	12,051	11,307	3,490	88,877
December ..	50,197	36,167	16,489	16,794	11,469	5,653	136,769
1973—							
March .. ..	28,350	22,066	11,990	9,801	9,059	3,319	84,585
VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)							
June—							
1968 .. ..	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969 .. ..	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970 .. ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1971 .. ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
1972 .. ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
1969—							
September ..	18,934	15,576	2,828	3,108	5,257	1,033	46,736
December ..	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437
1970—							
March .. ..	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507
June .. ..	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
September ..	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
December ..	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971—							
March .. ..	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537
June .. ..	13,623	9,228	3,305	2,596	2,340	679	31,771
September ..	15,743	9,896	3,585	3,136	2,547	857	35,764
December ..	19,312	15,894	3,164	3,826	1,937	1,237	45,370
1972—							
March .. ..	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103
June .. ..	8,695	8,411	3,024	2,093	1,564	699	24,486
September ..	12,381	10,529	4,243	2,518	2,141	776	32,588
December ..	16,766	14,726	3,508	4,190	2,639	1,575	43,404
1973—							
March .. ..	19,483	16,411	5,033	4,853	3,700	1,010	50,490

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit  
(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 132-3)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)									
June—									
1968.. ..	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275
1969.. ..	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910
1970.. ..	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043
1971.. ..	5,431	5,499	3,368	2,529	1,443	873	12	29	19,184
1972.. ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
Quarter ended—									
1972—									
March ..	11,598	9,939	6,452	4,432	3,914	1,113	86	105	37,639
June ..	13,260	10,914	4,882	4,891	5,823	1,697	26	88	41,581
September ..	12,049	10,538	3,073	4,807	5,620	1,813	56	36	37,992
December ..	14,020	12,541	6,703	6,141	5,803	2,214	52	124	47,598
1973—									
March ..	10,638	9,437	5,369	3,107	3,949	1,881	51	79	34,511
SICKNESS BENEFIT(b)									
June—									
1968.. ..	3,903	2,309	1,256	911	639	291	25	36	9,370
1969.. ..	3,370	2,199	1,159	676	485	242	20	34	8,185
1970.. ..	3,540	2,458	1,205	750	519	263	35	43	8,813
1971.. ..	4,275	2,997	1,402	922	610	349	49	28	10,632
1972.. ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
Quarter ended—									
1972—									
March ..	5,036	3,499	1,617	1,038	758	357	35	22	12,362
June ..	5,437	3,744	1,975	1,233	955	428	27	28	13,827
September ..	6,311	4,206	1,957	1,342	1,081	477	57	64	15,495
December ..	5,713	4,373	1,935	1,213	1,053	559	40	71	14,957
1973—									
March ..	6,772	5,227	2,027	1,426	1,194	548	37	82	17,313
SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(b)(c)									
June—									
1968.. ..	710	1,070	548	124	110	87	15	1	2,665
1969(d) ..	1,296	1,602	603	280	249	147	6	4	4,187
1970.. ..	1,311	1,131	633	291	251	157	13	17	3,804
1971.. ..	1,625	1,020	659	290	238	150	18	25	4,025
1972.. ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
Quarter ended—									
1972—									
March ..	1,379	778	648	249	268	123	9	18	3,472
June ..	1,612	1,039	824	266	279	138	18	21	4,197
September ..	1,705	1,021	650	300	288	148	12	23	4,147
December ..	1,348	903	645	242	246	139	10	17	3,550
1973—									
March ..	1,710	1,040	670	294	278	128	14	19	4,153

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (c) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits at June was: 1968, 299; 1969, 398; 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134. (d) From June 1968 special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Period	Number	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
New South Wales							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	1,236	613.1	30.6	643.7	1,887.5	2.93	28,218.2
1972 .. ..	1,174	509.2	6.9	516.2	866.8	1.68	13,957.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. ..	261	128.9	3.1	132.0	739.6	5.60	11,263.9
September 1971 .. ..	383	288.4	19.1	307.5	703.5	2.29	10,409.4
December 1971 .. ..	254	62.6	3.7	66.3	192.9	2.91	3,054.0
March 1972 .. ..	230	71.0	1.7	72.7	105.9	1.46	1,644.7
June 1972 .. ..	367	151.9	1.6	153.5	230.1	1.50	3,569.7
September 1972 .. ..	306	200.7	2.7	203.4	390.4	1.92	6,539.9
December 1972 .. ..	271	85.6	0.9	86.6	140.4	1.62	2,203.0
VICTORIA							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	362	366.5	13.5	380.1	689.6	1.81	9,726.5
1972 .. ..	377	292.0	46.2	338.2	638.4	1.89	9,656.0
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. ..	92	59.6	2.4	62.0	92.7	1.50	1,266.0
September 1971 .. ..	100	140.8	4.5	145.3	325.9	2.24	4,974.5
December 1971 .. ..	77	98.0	3.9	102.0	195.4	1.92	2,353.3
March 1972 .. ..	69	51.8	1.5	53.3	103.1	1.94	1,520.7
June 1972 .. ..	108	105.4	26.7	132.1	195.2	1.48	2,869.1
September 1972 .. ..	106	97.5	8.7	106.2	243.7	2.29	3,725.2
December 1972 .. ..	94	37.4	9.2	46.6	96.4	2.07	1,541.0
QUEENSLAND							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	441	167.9	4.3	172.2	271.4	1.58	4,009.1
1972 .. ..	442	146.3	10.2	156.5	292.2	1.87	4,973.4
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. ..	103	29.1	1.3	30.4	41.1	1.35	579.7
September 1971 .. ..	138	98.3	1.7	100.0	146.1	1.46	2,238.5
December 1971 .. ..	87	12.5	0.5	13.0	34.8	2.68	526.5
March 1972 .. ..	92	16.8	2.9	19.8	41.2	2.09	622.0
June 1972 .. ..	143	40.7	3.5	44.2	67.1	1.52	1,079.7
September 1972 .. ..	116	55.5	3.0	58.5	86.6	1.48	1,442.7
December 1972 .. ..	91	33.2	0.8	34.1	97.3	2.86	1,829.1
SOUTH AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971 .. ..	135	59.3	4.8	64.1	111.2	1.73	1,484.9
1972 .. ..	111	48.2	1.7	49.8	60.9	1.22	858.0
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. ..	28	3.0	1.1	4.2	21.6	5.20	334.4
September 1971 .. ..	44	45.5	3.1	48.6	65.4	1.35	826.9
December 1971 .. ..	27	5.6	0.4	6.0	15.8	2.63	211.7
March 1972 .. ..	15	1.3	0.6	1.9	4.4	2.29	57.9
June 1972 .. ..	42	16.6	0.5	17.1	18.8	1.10	258.9
September 1972 .. ..	26	25.5	0.5	26.0	26.5	1.02	367.8
December 1972 .. ..	28	4.7	0.1	4.8	11.1	2.33	173.4

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## Industrial disputes(a)—continued

Period	Number	Workers involved ('000)			Working days lost		Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total	Number ('000)	Average days per worker involved	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA							
Year—							
1971 .. .. .	132	30.8	5.0	35.8	69.4	1.94	1,166.4
1972 .. .. .	105	24.2	4.1	28.3	94.6	3.34	1,677.2
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. .. .	38	9.7	0.4	10.0	21.2	2.12	387.4
September 1971 .. .. .	36	10.8	3.1	14.0	25.9	1.85	395.9
December 1971 .. .. .	30	6.6	1.2	7.8	13.4	1.73	249.3
March 1972 .. .. .	33	6.9	2.0	8.8	27.3	3.08	509.0
June 1972 .. .. .	21	7.5	1.5	8.9	33.3	3.73	565.7
September 1972 .. .. .	30	5.9	0.6	6.5	30.2	4.66	533.4
December 1972 .. .. .	21	4.0	0.1	4.0	3.9	0.96	69.0
TASMANIA							
Year—							
1971 .. .. .	46	14.1	0.5	14.7	20.6	1.41	317.3
1972 .. .. .	48	11.7	3.5	15.2	19.2	1.26	305.1
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. .. .	12	1.6	0.1	1.7	3.6	2.16	60.8
September 1971 .. .. .	20	7.5	0.4	7.9	9.5	1.21	133.0
December 1971 .. .. .	7	3.4	..	3.4	3.1	0.90	36.1
March 1972 .. .. .	12	2.4	0.1	2.5	4.9	1.98	84.2
June 1972 .. .. .	16	5.9	*	5.9	4.9	0.84	76.2
September 1972 .. .. .	8	2.0	2.4	4.4	4.6	1.05	67.9
December 1972 .. .. .	12	1.4	1.0	2.5	4.8	1.94	76.8
AUSTRALIA(c)							
Year—							
1971 .. .. .	2,404	1,267.7	58.8	1,326.5	3,068.6	2.31	45,241.3
1972 .. .. .	2,298	1,041.2	72.6	1,113.8	2,010.3	1.80	32,074.4
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. .. .	547	234.7	8.4	243.2	925.7	3.81	13,989.7
September 1971 .. .. .	738	600.9	32.0	632.9	1,284.1	2.03	19,108.2
December 1971 .. .. .	489	189.1	9.8	199.0	456.0	2.29	6,437.1
March 1972 .. .. .	455	153.3	8.8	162.1	303.0	1.87	4,717.6
June 1972 .. .. .	708	330.1	33.8	363.9	556.7	1.53	8,538.6
September 1972 .. .. .	609	390.4	17.8	408.2	789.4	1.93	12,803.5
December 1972 .. .. .	526	167.4	12.2	179.6	361.2	2.01	6,014.7

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## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
NUMBER									
Year—									
1968 .. ..	205	32	455	313	235	298	101	74	1,713
1969 .. ..	235	39	543	391	273	291	137	105	2,014
1970 .. ..	191	83	822	579	291	444	149	179	2,738
1971 .. ..	213	90	741	408	284	312	165	191	2,404
1972 .. ..	151	61	787	426	261	235	190	187	2,298
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	46	31	165	91	59	90	37	28	547
September 1971	73	27	233	120	95	67	61	62	738
December 1971	42	15	147	89	49	57	42	48	489
March 1972 ..	31	18	141	90	52	49	37	37	455
June 1972 ..	41	14	251	125	81	76	58	62	708
September 1972	44	13	211	113	71	63	53	41	609
December 1972	35	16	184	98	57	47	42	47	526

## TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

Year—									
1968 .. ..	46.2	11.4	271.7	80.2	81.1	105.6	51.4	72.5	720.3
1969 .. ..	53.7	20.8	366.9	169.7	187.7	151.9	205.0	129.6	1,285.2
1970 .. ..	63.7	26.4	361.0	253.9	227.8	192.0	116.4	126.0	1,367.4
1971 .. ..	68.8	23.5	418.8	189.3	256.2	116.2	107.7	146.1	1,326.5
1972 .. ..	33.6	16.9	505.4	154.2	132.6	52.9	109.7	108.5	1,113.8
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	18.5	10.0	47.0	44.3	68.1	39.8	10.0	5.6	243.2
September 1971	13.0	7.1	306.5	67.4	81.2	25.6	76.1	56.0	632.9
December 1971	15.8	4.1	30.3	59.0	23.3	11.1	16.1	39.4	199.0
March 1972 ..	4.0	8.0	27.2	32.5	15.1	12.2	6.9	56.1	162.1
June 1972 ..	15.4	2.7	165.9	42.6	26.2	22.8	62.7	25.6	363.9
September 1972	8.5	2.9	260.2	42.9	50.2	9.0	22.8	11.6	408.2
December 1972	5.7	3.3	52.1	36.2	41.0	8.9	17.2	15.2	179.6

## TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

Year—									
1968 .. ..	61.1	67.7	423.5	130.3	119.5	77.3	77.0	123.0	1,079.5
1969 .. ..	76.1	76.9	643.6	320.7	276.4	136.2	283.2	144.9	1,958.0
1970 .. ..	178.4	76.5	625.9	464.0	642.6	148.3	120.1	137.9	2,393.7
1971 .. ..	251.6	83.2	636.7	344.8	1,208.9	73.9	268.1	201.5	3,068.6
1972 .. ..	60.8	62.0	620.2	454.6	411.7	39.2	186.0	175.7	2,010.3
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	27.5	43.0	129.7	82.1	586.1	27.2	18.5	11.6	925.7
September 1971	149.9	21.0	345.2	116.7	471.4	23.9	115.6	40.3	1,284.1
December 1971	20.7	13.9	71.0	104.3	44.6	6.2	90.7	104.6	456.0
March 1972 ..	9.3	26.4	52.7	91.3	50.4	6.3	10.3	56.2	303.0
June 1972 ..	26.3	11.6	166.3	111.0	56.1	17.5	97.3	70.6	556.7
September 1972	14.4	13.4	322.1	144.4	222.3	7.6	46.6	18.6	789.4
December 1972	10.8	10.6	79.1	108.0	83.0	7.7	31.7	30.3	361.2

For footnotes see page 23.

## Industrial disputes(a): Industry groups: Australia—continued

Period	Mining and quarrying		Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport		Other groups	All groups
	Coal mining	Other	Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES									
(\$'000)									
Year—									
1968 .. ..	701.6	1,140.5	4,558.9	1,442.2	1,478.9	797.5	760.5	1,235.1	12,115.2
1969 .. ..	941.3	1,277.3	7,415.3	3,774.2	3,667.1	1,505.8	2,883.9	1,520.8	22,985.7
1970 .. ..	2,235.2	1,236.4	7,880.6	5,622.9	9,009.7	1,752.6	1,459.0	1,687.1	30,883.3
1971 .. ..	3,649.3	1,483.6	8,948.6	4,349.0	19,355.7	983.7	4,003.4	2,468.1	54,241.3
1972 .. ..	1,026.5	1,156.7	9,775.8	6,701.8	7,522.6	561.1	2,801.7	2,528.2	32,074.4
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	385.2	728.2	1,791.5	1,058.4	9,217.3	361.1	289.2	158.8	13,989.7
September 1971	2,240.3	382.5	4,880.6	1,508.7	7,674.4	316.0	1,497.9	607.8	19,108.2
December 1971	318.3	268.5	1,041.1	1,243.4	771.4	84.4	1,553.7	1,156.3	6,437.1
March 1972 ..	151.6	504.0	791.9	1,299.7	860.6	84.0	164.0	861.7	4,717.6
June 1972 ..	447.6	211.4	2,625.7	1,719.1	940.0	251.3	1,381.7	961.8	8,538.6
September 1972	245.6	256.1	5,081.7	2,064.6	4,085.7	112.2	716.2	241.5	12,803.5
December 1972	181.7	185.1	1,276.5	1,618.5	1,636.3	113.5	539.8	463.3	6,014.7

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE: Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

## TRADE UNIONS

## Number and membership

End of December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T. (a)	Aust.
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS									
1967 .. ..	213	152	138	133	155	107	40	65	(b) 324
1968 .. ..	210	153	135	133	157	112	40	70	319
1969 .. ..	210	152	135	135	153	112	43	70	309
1970 .. ..	208	156	139	137	155	114	45	82	305
1971 .. ..	204	157	140	139	154	111	51	82	303
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)									
1967 .. ..	832.8	545.5	344.0	182.2	152.3	68.1	4.5	22.0	2,151.3
1968 .. ..	861.5	550.7	334.1	185.6	160.9	68.2	5.6	24.1	2,190.7
1969 .. ..	884.8	559.8	336.4	194.2	162.2	69.9	5.9	26.0	2,239.1
1970 .. ..	912.3	591.5	330.2	202.7	168.6	73.9	6.6	28.8	2,314.6
1971 .. ..	971.6	617.7	337.6	215.9	178.3	75.2	8.1	32.2	2,436.6

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

## Trade unions—continued

## Industry groups: Australia(a)

Industry group	End of December—				
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)					
Agriculture, grazing, etc. .. ..	3	3	3	3	3
Mining and quarrying .. ..	12	12	12	12	12
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	9	9	9	9	9
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..	6	5	5	5	5
Food, drink and tobacco .. ..	32	31	28	27	26
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. .. ..	6	6	6	6	6
Paper, printing, etc. .. ..	5	5	5	5	5
Other manufacturing .. ..	25	22	22	21	21
Total manufacturing .. ..	83	78	75	73	72
Building and construction .. ..	24	23	20	20	20
Railway and tramway services .. ..	24	22	22	21	21
Road and air transport .. ..	11	11	12	13	13
Shipping and stevedoring .. ..	13	13	12	12	12
Banking, insurance and clerical .. ..	15	15	14	13	13
Wholesale and retail trade .. ..	11	11	11	11	12
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) .. ..	70	71	69	70	68
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	21	21	21	21	20
Other industries(d) .. ..	37	39	38	36	37
Total .. ..	324	319	309	305	303

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

Agriculture, grazing, etc. .. ..	60.4	58.5	58.3	55.4	54.8
Mining and quarrying .. ..	34.5	34.5	34.2	35.3	37.0
Manufacturing—					
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..	343.1	352.4	363.3	389.3	405.0
Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..	109.6	107.3	99.9	101.7	96.7
Food, drink and tobacco .. ..	133.4	125.9	134.3	143.1	153.0
Sawmilling, furniture, etc. .. ..	34.9	34.7	32.8	32.1	32.6
Paper, printing, etc. .. ..	57.5	59.2	59.9	61.7	62.3
Other manufacturing .. ..	85.3	87.6	90.4	91.8	91.3
Total manufacturing .. ..	763.7	767.1	780.5	819.6	840.8
Building and construction .. ..	142.6	145.5	139.1	135.1	143.9
Railway and tramway services .. ..	126.0	124.3	123.7	122.2	121.8
Road and air transport .. ..	75.0	77.5	80.4	84.1	91.4
Shipping and stevedoring .. ..	32.9	32.0	30.6	31.1	31.8
Banking, insurance and clerical .. ..	146.8	147.0	149.0	153.2	173.7
Wholesale and retail trade .. ..	84.7	89.7	88.3	86.7	116.6
Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) .. ..	423.0	436.6	457.2	475.6	488.5
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	56.5	58.6	62.4	64.3	66.6
Other industries(d) .. ..	205.3	219.3	235.3	252.0	269.6
Total .. ..	2,151.3	2,190.7	2,239.1	2,314.6	2,436.6

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without interstate duplication. See footnote (b), second table, page 23. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

## Trade unions—continued

## Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

End of December—	Number of members ('000)			Proportion of total wage and salary earners(c) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1967 .. .. .	1,663.7	487.6	2,151.3	59	37	52
1968 .. .. .	1,691.1	499.5	2,190.7	59	36	51
1969 .. .. .	1,717.5	521.6	2,239.1	58	36	50
1970 .. .. .	1,750.6	564.1	2,314.6	57	36	50
1971 .. .. .	1,818.2	618.3	2,436.6	59	39	52

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those previously published allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (see page 16). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

## Classification According to Number of Members: Australia(a), End of December

Number of members	Number of separate unions			Number of members ('000)		
	1969	1970	1971	1969	1970	1971
Under 100 .. .. .	43	41	39	2.2	2.2	2.0
100 and under 250 .. .. .	33	39	40	5.2	6.4	6.9
250 " " 500 .. .. .	38	39	33	13.7	14.4	12.1
500 " " 1,000 .. .. .	36	33	38	23.1	22.3	26.9
1,000 " " 2,000 .. .. .	52	46	42	65.1	64.8	60.9
2,000 " " 5,000 .. .. .	40	40	45	135.8	136.7	149.8
5,000 " " 10,000 .. .. .	15	13	12	108.6	88.4	85.8
10,000 " " 20,000 .. .. .	19	21	17	268.4	304.9	238.6
20,000 " " 30,000 .. .. .	8	7	11	188.5	158.1	255.7
30,000 " " 40,000 .. .. .	7	7	7	250.2	247.5	254.6
40,000 " " 50,000 .. .. .	5	5	5	214.5	222.1	217.6
50,000 " " 80,000 .. .. .	10	10	7	646.4	645.4	468.6
80,000 and over .. .. .	3	4	7	317.5	401.5	657.0
Total .. .. .	309	305	303	2,239.1	2,314.6	2,436.6

(a) The classification according to the number of members shown is an expansion of that shown in previous issues of this publication.

## Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

Unions operating in—							Total
End of December—	2 States	3 States	4 States	5 States	6 States		
NUMBER OF UNIONS							
1967 .. ..	11	3	22	27	77	140	
1968 .. ..	11	5	18	26	81	141	
1969 .. ..	10	7	18	23	84	142	
1970 .. ..	11	7	17	27	85	147	
1971 .. ..	12	6	16	32	81	147	
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)							
1967 .. ..	22.2	20.4	184.9	281.8	1,447.7	1,957.0	
1968 .. ..	21.9	21.8	152.5	326.1	1,474.4	1,996.7	
1969 .. ..	22.5	31.0	130.0	294.8	1,571.9	2,050.2	
1970 .. ..	21.8	23.9	97.1	382.6	1,595.4	2,120.8	
1971 .. ..	24.3	21.0	104.2	425.9	1,660.5	2,235.9	

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

# SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

## WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
AREA SOWN ( <sup>000</sup> acres)								
1968-69	9,962	3,984	1,789	3,748	7,295	17	4	26,799
1969-70	8,623	3,298	1,504	3,210	6,788	15	3	23,440
1970-71	5,475	1,879	825	1,983	5,835	11	1	16,009
1971-72p	5,995	2,570	1,374	2,640	5,046	11	1	17,638
1972-73(a)	6,315	2,730	900	2,441	6,100	12	1	18,499

PRODUCTION ( <sup>000</sup> bushels)								
1968-69	215,119	90,728	42,000	83,160	112,450	410	84	543,950
1969-70	162,786	83,544	14,898	59,159	66,700	353	73	387,512
1970-71	110,604	36,901	4,401	29,028	108,650	283	28	289,895
1971-72p	88,545	66,039	26,523	51,696	79,556	307	27	312,691
1972-73(a)	72,760	37,876	13,500	27,278	83,000	275	25	234,714

YIELD PER ACRE (Bushels)								
1968-69	21.6	22.8	23.5	22.2	15.4	23.6	20.1	20.3
1969-70	18.9	25.3	9.9	18.4	9.8	23.9	27.0	16.5
1970-71	20.2	19.6	5.3	14.6	18.6	25.5	23.4	18.1
1971-72p	14.8	25.7	19.3	19.6	15.8	27.2	25.9	17.7
1972-73(a)	11.5	13.9	15.0	11.2	13.6	22.9	25.0	12.7

(a) Estimated.

## TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

( <sup>000</sup> acres)								
Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1968-69	10,173	4,026	1,877	3,806	7,337	19	5	27,242
1969-70	8,825	3,340	1,675	3,272	6,925	17	3	24,057
1970-71	5,615	1,900	908	2,037	5,914	12	1	16,387
1971-72p	6,115	2,602	1,401	2,682	5,109	13	1	17,923
1972-73(a)	6,509	2,769	950	2,479	6,304	14	1	19,026

(a) Estimated.

## OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

Season	Grain			Potatoes	Hay	Sugar cane		Total area of crops
	Oats	Barley	Maize			Cut for crushing	Cane sugar (94 N.T.)	

AREA ( <sup>000</sup> acres)								
1967-68	3,380	2,611	200	106	2,800	553	..	40,168
1968-69	3,872	3,314	164	113	3,955	568	..	46,882
1969-70	3,396	3,759	197	107	3,192	526	..	44,236
1970-71	3,838	4,942	212	95	3,362	545	..	39,412
1971-72p	3,066	6,265	193	100	2,963	578	..	35,233

PRODUCTION								
	<sup>000</sup> bushels	<sup>000</sup> bushels	<sup>000</sup> bushels	<sup>000</sup> tons	<sup>000</sup> tons	<sup>000</sup> tons	<sup>000</sup> tons	
1967-68	39,628	36,798	7,132	658	3,812	16,756	2,334	..
1968-69	94,250	72,588	5,869	798	7,328	18,413	2,725	..
1969-70	68,723	74,901	7,543	750	5,728	15,535	2,179	..
1970-71	88,882	103,650	8,331	735	6,044	17,366	2,485	..
1971-72p	70,280	135,153	8,422	806	6,509	19,084	2,749	..

# NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK ('000)

31 March—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## HORSES

1968 .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	181	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	38	1	n.a.
1969 .. ..	132	n.a.	176	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39	1	n.a.
1970 .. ..	136	53	173	16	29	6	41	1	456
1971 .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	165	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	41	1	n.a.
1972 .. ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

## CATTLE

1968 .. ..	4,555	3,474	7,361	695	1,427	564	1,130	13	19,218
1969 .. ..	4,864	3,878	7,668	865	1,546	586	1,190	14	20,611
1970 .. ..	5,637	4,462	7,515	1,026	1,681	646	1,179	15	22,162
1971 .. ..	6,494	5,061	7,944	1,196	1,781	733	1,145	18	24,373
1972 .. ..	7,410	5,457	9,022	1,495	1,975	829	1,166	20	27,373

## SHEEP

1968 .. ..	67,786	27,909	19,948	16,405	30,161	4,428	9	267	166,912
1969 .. ..	68,153	30,185	20,324	18,392	32,901	4,395	10	246	174,605
1970 .. ..	72,284	33,157	16,446	19,747	33,634	4,560	8	244	180,080
1971 .. ..	70,605	33,761	14,774	19,166	34,709	4,517	9	251	177,792
1972 .. ..	62,000	29,496	14,604	17,970	34,405	4,237	7	192	162,910

## PIGS

1968 .. ..	645	377	520	242	183	87	2	..	2,056
1969 .. ..	690	422	535	288	220	95	2	..	2,253
1970 .. ..	708	495	480	351	250	111	4	..	2,398
1971 .. ..	796	520	491	389	278	113	3	..	2,590
1972 .. ..	1,059	590	535	479	427	104	5	..	3,199

# PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

('000 kg)

Season	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1967-68 ..	295,029	150,788	102,886	99,316	136,183	17,376	51	1,015	802,643
1968-69 ..	305,512	165,267	112,041	108,011	170,394	21,299	50	934	883,506
1969-70 ..	340,125	193,779	89,065	124,741	152,624	21,861	50	1,159	923,405
1970-71 ..	314,317	195,444	76,554	117,537	158,969	21,671	36	1,000	885,528
1971-72(a) ..	281,759	192,449	83,160	117,922	178,162	21,063	24	822	875,361

(a) Estimated.

**RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND  
STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)**

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

Period	Receipts of first hand wool into store	Sales			Unsold wool in store at end of period
		Weight	Value	Average Value	
	Bales(b)	'000 kg	\$'000	c per kg	Bales(b)
<b>Year—</b>					
1967-68 ..	4,841,920	694,668	639,432	92.04	186,373
1968-69 ..	5,198,846	735,851	724,634	98.48	255,370
1969-70 ..	5,438,863	787,888	652,170	82.78	170,157
1970-71 ..	5,044,469	723,429	468,011	64.68	239,064
1971-72p ..	4,811,093	738,740	555,938	75.25	294,367
<b>Nine months ended</b>					
March—					
1972p ..	4,171,241	542,618	383,703	70.71	820,107
1973p ..	3,185,504	455,013	821,178	180.47	389,908

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool.

(b) Bale of approximately 300 lb weight.

**PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS**

PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA

('000 gal)

Period	Quantity used for—				Total whole milk
	Factory butter	Factory cheese	Processed milk products (a)	Other purposes (b)	
<b>Year—</b>					
1967-68 ..	892,898	149,444	98,555	356,587	1,497,484
1968-69 ..	907,878	158,583	98,945	366,690	1,532,096
1969-70 ..	1,021,105	160,594	103,557	369,494	1,654,751
1970-71 ..	926,626	164,150	129,080	374,699	1,594,555
1971-72p ..	890,863	165,878	124,807	386,830	1,568,378
<b>Nine months ended</b>					
March—					
1972p ..	795,754	144,287	110,289	290,519	1,340,849
1973p ..	735,705	162,316	125,992	289,643	1,313,655

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

**WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES**

('000 gal)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>Year—</b>									
1967-68 ..	310,056	734,203	217,202	88,822	55,411	90,793	97	900	1,497,484
1968-69 ..	278,931	817,290	171,686	102,808	58,222	102,164	97	898	1,532,096
1969-70 ..	310,876	886,116	191,401	106,236	55,873	103,213	97	939	1,654,751
1970-71 ..	272,177	893,530	169,453	103,336	56,277	98,940	70	773	1,594,555
1971-72p ..	265,343	874,219	167,254	101,572	58,360	100,855	70	704	1,568,378
<b>Nine months ended</b>									
March—									
1972p ..	210,019	779,471	131,992	82,009	46,141	90,623	54	541	1,340,849
1973p ..	212,327	769,626	131,299	73,229	44,591	82,073	54	457	1,313,655

## Production of milk and milk products—continued

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>BUTTER (factory production)</b> ( <sup>000</sup> lb)									
<b>Year—</b>									
1967-68 ..	71,281	241,240	63,546	12,133	13,248	30,865	..	..	432,313
1968-69 ..	52,172	280,206	43,083	14,507	13,937	35,315	..	..	439,220
1969-70 ..	63,854	312,200	49,888	17,087	12,941	35,568	..	..	491,539
1970-71p ..	46,933	299,486	41,387	14,588	11,959	33,671	..	..	448,024
1971-72p ..	42,634	287,797	40,108	14,093	13,178	33,770	..	..	431,579
<b>Nine months ended</b>									
<b>March—</b>									
1972p ..	36,585	263,230	32,405	11,547	11,155	30,842	..	..	385,765
1973p ..	34,511	248,073	29,916	8,890	9,916	25,753	..	..	357,059

<b>CHEESE (factory production)</b> ( <sup>000</sup> lb)									
<b>Year—</b>									
1967-68 ..	12,074	73,570	22,181	32,773	4,373	10,414	..	..	155,385
1968-69 ..	12,201	75,256	17,867	42,218	4,458	12,834	..	..	164,833
1969-70 ..	18,895	73,722	20,492	39,302	3,912	11,896	..	..	168,219
1970-71p ..	16,975	78,935	16,947	41,681	4,226	12,239	..	..	171,004
1971-72p ..	16,402	82,165	18,078	40,662	4,223	13,025	..	..	174,556
<b>Nine months ended</b>									
<b>March—</b>									
1972p ..	13,188	72,960	14,808	34,524	3,588	12,422	..	..	151,491
1973p ..	16,407	90,782	15,987	30,689	3,214	13,973	..	..	171,052

## PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

(<sup>000</sup> lb)

Period	Condensed, concentrated and evaporated milk			Liquid ice cream mix	Infants' and invalids' food(b)	Casein	Powdered milk
	Full cream		Skim				
	Sweet- ened(a)	Unsweet- ened					
<b>Year—</b>							
1967-68 .. ..	47,316	87,946	18,932	9,065	48,234	44,815	276,893
1968-69 .. ..	40,439	98,658	19,670	7,238	54,448	64,963	244,513
1969-70p .. ..	36,551	120,893	40,146	8,906	56,459	71,188	300,153
1970-71p .. ..	36,809	136,240	31,633	9,632	52,861	62,788	296,114
1971-72p .. ..	36,828	151,269	24,694	7,751	60,140	67,040	303,268
<b>Nine months ended March—</b>							
1972p .. ..	33,760	138,622	19,079	6,426	46,400	62,202	277,231
1973p .. ..	28,258	97,403	16,225	3,980	45,562	48,888	321,764

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'. (b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT(a) (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>BEEF AND VEAL</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1967-68 ..	220,879	223,307	310,478	33,074	59,249	25,084	15,879	1,692	889,642
1968-69 ..	217,011	212,859	340,744	35,617	67,751	27,936	16,239	1,891	920,048
1969-70 ..	273,358	249,574	309,771	40,059	71,902	31,011	16,147	2,636	994,458
1970-71 ..	277,910	302,663	297,412	42,807	63,318	29,407	14,092	3,129	1,030,738
1971-72 ..	300,877	331,187	339,367	49,277	76,070	34,246	15,176	3,242	1,149,442
<b>Nine months ended</b>									
<b>March—</b>									
1972 ..	207,108	239,264	228,403	36,063	55,447	24,364	10,467	2,271	803,387
1973p ..	299,384	319,111	269,064	47,801	63,789	31,865	10,928	2,834	1,044,776

## MUTTON

<b>Year—</b>									
1967-68 ..	105,045	172,535	35,970	48,135	38,123	11,482	9	970	412,269
1968-69 ..	105,734	129,492	38,300	33,122	46,793	11,516	1	1,088	366,046
1969-70 ..	109,353	166,099	40,503	47,910	57,898	12,565	2	(b) 167	434,497
1970-71 ..	125,467	178,670	37,664	50,761	55,645	14,522	33	(b) 269	463,031
1971-72 ..	156,930	243,522	44,072	49,231	76,671	16,056	65	(b) 403	586,950
<b>Nine months ended</b>									
<b>March—</b>									
1972 ..	118,142	193,663	32,870	36,904	57,669	12,106	44	319	451,717
1973p ..	91,771	134,674	24,289	37,659	62,910	10,005	2	192	361,502

## LAMB

<b>Year—</b>									
1967-68 ..	98,124	89,080	7,831	20,595	16,936	8,363	..	825	241,754
1968-69 ..	118,211	118,480	9,908	23,702	20,920	10,936	..	1,152	303,309
1969-70 ..	124,148	111,611	10,208	30,262	18,916	11,104	..	2,315	308,564
1970-71 ..	133,100	128,864	11,726	39,710	21,756	11,139	..	2,894	349,189
1971-72 ..	128,052	130,914	13,892	40,827	26,788	10,703	..	3,093	354,269
<b>Nine months ended</b>									
<b>March—</b>									
1972 ..	93,557	96,130	10,387	32,130	21,837	7,979	..	2,300	264,320
1973p ..	76,144	80,057	8,390	25,457	15,632	7,775	..	2,013	215,468

(a) Excludes offal.

(b) Not strictly comparable with details for years prior to 1969-70 due to revised basis of reporting.

## Production of Meat(a) (Carcass Weight)—continued

(Tons)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## PIGMEAT

Year—									
1967-68 ..	41,129	33,204	36,739	15,787	13,159	6,890	93	385	147,386
1968-69 ..	46,313	36,582	39,168	15,939	14,006	7,024	107	460	159,599
1969-70 ..	49,032	40,355	37,280	19,765	16,718	7,881	87	386	171,504
1970-71 ..	49,438	44,840	36,833	22,181	16,470	8,395	104	522	178,783
1971-72 ..	48,936	50,692	40,501	22,729	19,647	8,135	130	632	191,402
Nine months ended									
March—									
1972 ..	35,576	37,446	29,092	16,621	14,028	6,231	104	458	139,556
1973p ..	41,887	43,589	35,620	19,213	20,513	5,576	129	627	167,154

## TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

Year—									
1967-68 ..	465,177	518,126	391,018	117,591	127,467	51,819	15,981	3,872	1,691,051
1968-69 ..	487,269	497,413	428,120	108,380	149,470	57,412	16,347	4,591	1,749,002
1969-70 ..	555,891	567,639	397,762	137,996	165,434	62,561	16,236	5,504	1,909,023
1970-71 ..	585,915	655,037	383,635	155,459	157,189	63,463	14,229	6,814	2,021,741
1971-72 ..	634,795	756,315	437,832	162,064	199,176	69,140	15,371	7,370	2,282,063
Nine months ended									
March—									
1972 ..	454,383	566,503	300,752	121,718	148,981	50,680	10,615	5,348	1,658,980
1973p ..	509,186	577,431	337,363	130,130	162,844	55,221	11,059	5,666	1,788,900

(a) Excludes offal.

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

## PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered  
('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>CHICKENS</b> (Broilers, fryers and roasters)							
<b>Year—</b>							
1967-68 .. ..	96,035	41,386	29,841	10,962	16,862	2,264	197,350
1968-69 .. ..	97,153	39,445	35,578	10,937	20,672	2,866	206,651
1969-70 .. ..	107,819	45,059	41,752	13,879	21,357	2,566	232,432
1970-71 .. ..	138,382	55,559	46,571	19,838	25,622	2,936	288,909
1971-72 .. ..	143,652	66,414	45,062	24,420	29,388	3,462	312,397
<b>Nine months ended</b>							
March—							
1972 .. ..	105,584	48,847	33,267	17,932	22,586	2,578	230,794
1973 p .. ..	102,169	46,047	33,937	20,114	21,324	3,068	226,659

## OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

<b>Year—</b>							
1967-68 .. ..	9,015	3,318	4,511	964	1,338	325	19,671
1968-69 .. ..	9,951	4,667	4,314	987	1,508	447	21,875
1969-70 .. ..	10,266	5,826	4,850	996	1,590	363	23,891
1970-71 .. ..	11,557	6,820	5,439	1,163	1,930	390	27,308
1971-72 .. ..	13,422	7,685	5,727	1,763	2,623	454	31,674
<b>Nine months ended</b>							
March—							
1972 .. ..	10,134	5,685	4,205	1,298	2,064	352	23,738
1973 p .. ..	8,585	5,274	4,331	1,286	(d)	(d)	21,707

## DUCKS AND DRAKES

<b>Year—</b>							
1967-68 .. ..	1,259	883	353	138	225	(c) 241	3,099
1968-69 .. ..	1,953	1,005	513	130	(d)	(d)	3,849
1969-70 .. ..	1,948	880	313	187	(d)	(d)	3,605
1970-71 .. ..	2,647	1,016	282	222	(d)	(d)	4,560
1971-72 .. ..	3,309	1,080	142	184	(d)	(d)	4,875
<b>Nine months ended</b>							
March—							
1972 .. ..	2,532	849	119	138	(d)	(d)	3,755
1973 p .. ..	2,541	574	75	138	(d)	(d)	3,517

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.  
(b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication.

**Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued**  
**Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued**  
 ('000 lb)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld(b)	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>TURKEYS</b>							
<b>Year—</b>							
1967-68 .. ..	4,658	963	252	155	335	(c)	(d) 6,363
1968-69 .. ..	6,243	1,048	411	215			8,335
1969-70 .. ..	9,881	1,655	577	340			13,101
1970-71 .. ..	10,426	1,353	529	229	(e)	(e)	13,272
1971-72 .. ..	9,430	1,225	59	101			10,953
<b>Nine months ended</b>							
March—							
1972 .. ..	6,816	(e)	(e)	87	(e)	(e)	8,147
1973 p .. ..	11,607	(e)	(e)	103	(e)	(e)	13,453

**TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT**

<b>Year—</b>							
1967-68 .. ..	110,967	46,550	34,957	12,219	18,759	3,030	226,482
1968-69 .. ..	115,299	46,166	40,816	12,269	22,653	3,507	240,709
1969-70 .. ..	129,915	53,420	47,493	15,403	23,668	3,131	273,029
1970-71 .. ..	163,013	64,747	52,821	21,452	28,492	3,516	334,041
1971-72 .. ..	169,813	76,404	50,990	26,469	32,202	4,021	359,899
<b>Nine months ended</b>							
March—							
1972 .. ..	125,066	(f)55,382	(f)37,590	19,455	24,808	3,024	266,435
1973 p .. ..	124,901	(f)51,895	(f)38,343	21,642	23,535	3,405	265,336

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.  
 (b) Estimated. (c) Included with ducks and drakes. (d) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania.  
 (e) Not available for publication. (f) Excludes turkeys; not available for publication.

## MINING ESTABLISHMENTS

MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION  
AUSTRALIA

Industry sub-division	Number of establishments	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (b)	Fixed capital expenditure less disposals
					Opening	Closing			
	No.	1000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1968-69									
Metallic minerals ..	339	26,671	115,156	639,872	59,028	72,600	223,861	429,583	130,030
Coal ..	151								
Crude petroleum including natural gas ..	7	19,833	94,909	343,942	26,630	27,344	135,093	209,563	151,615
Construction materials ..	843	6,692	23,307	120,928	9,163	10,039	45,978	75,827	10,290
Other non-metallic minerals ..	345	2,029	6,349	36,556	2,950	3,385	16,155	20,836	10,971
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,685	55,225	239,720	1,141,299	97,771	113,367	421,087	735,809	302,905
1969-70p									
Metallic minerals ..	369	28,882	138,156	867,948	73,239	85,609	245,418	634,900	164,007
Coal ..	145								
Crude petroleum including natural gas ..	8	20,741	102,048	480,478	27,152	35,344	174,258	314,410	154,407
Construction materials ..	864	6,803	25,143	131,957	10,648	12,418	51,780	81,950	15,419
Other non-metallic minerals ..	381	2,235	8,064	45,673	3,801	4,844	23,098	23,618	12,728
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,767	58,661	273,410	1,526,055	114,840	138,215	494,554	1,054,878	346,561
1970-71p									
Metallic minerals ..	394	30,893	163,747	988,609	88,642	94,177	286,921	707,222	271,637
Coal ..	154								
Crude petroleum including natural gas ..	11	22,030	118,916	784,194	36,737	42,913	338,050	452,318	163,788
Construction materials ..	860	6,759	29,244	149,375	11,876	14,299	58,794	93,005	13,143
Other non-metallic minerals ..	450	2,509	10,177	51,963	5,226	6,162	24,402	28,497	19,575
Total mining excluding services to mining ..	1,869	62,191	322,083	1,974,141	142,481	157,550	708,168	1,281,041	468,143

(a) At end of June; includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced								
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Gold	Silver	Iron(a)	Nickel	Bauxite (b)
	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons	'000 f oz	'000 f oz	'000 tons	tons	'000 tons

## QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 1972p

New South Wales	3,900	67	83	735	2	2,572	..	..	1
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	29,371	27	24	378	20	1,252	..	..	1,129
South Australia ..	2,380	..	..	..	..	..	891	..	..
Western Australia ..	1,127	..	..	227	77	22	7,993	8,735	615
Tasmania ..	6,161	8	25	2,231	19	946	402	..	..
Northern Territory	1,434	..	..	5	86	32	141	..	198
Australia ..	44,373	102	131	3,576	205	4,825	9,428	8,735	1,944

## YEAR 1971-1972p

New South Wales	10,663	269	308	2,494	10	10,277	..	..	4
Victoria ..	..	..	..	2	6	..	..	..	..
Queensland ..	128,511	131	117	1,024	85	9,924	..	..	4,651
South Australia ..	6,164	..	..	..	..	..	3,956	..	..
Western Australia ..	2,058	..	..	958	349	101	33,275	35,213	2,133
Tasmania ..	26,671	22	71	6,368	64	2,676	1,482	..	..
Northern Territory	6,653	..	..	29	234	131	610	..	504
Australia ..	180,720	422	497	10,875	748	23,106	39,323	35,213	7,292
Australia—									
1970-71p ..	170,234	410	437	8,782	614	23,269	35,537	34,366	5,470
1969-70p ..	139,955	452	488	8,695	663	27,497	28,223	17,762	4,158
1968-69p ..	122,789	392	437	7,411	730	24,410	20,502	6,086	3,207
1968 ..	107,906	383	416	6,537	782	21,394	16,920	4,603	2,633
1967 ..	90,361	376	401	5,586	805	19,842	10,928	2,061	2,258

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of alumina ( $Al_2O_3$ ).

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1971-72 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1970-71 and earlier years are derived from the annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

State or Territory and Year	Principal metallic contents of minerals produced				Manganese ore(e)	Coal		Petroleum (f)	
	Rutile (a)	Ilmenite (a)(b)	Zircon (c)	Tungsten (d)		Black	Brown	Crude oil	Natural gas
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	units(g)		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 bla	mil. cu ft

## QUARTER ENDED SEPTEMBER 1972p

New South Wales	40	1	50	..	..	9,833	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,407	22,141	11,966
Queensland ..	26	..	25	42	..	4,497	..	205	2,525
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	394	..	..	10,152
Western Australia	1	100	13	..	1	298	..	3,916	7,424
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	47,837	..	41	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	122	198	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	66	101	87	48,001	199	15,063	6,407	26,261	32,067

## YEAR 1971-72p

New South Wales	193	4	217	572	..	36,057	..	..	..
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23,257	102,872	38,723
Queensland ..	134	3	101	3,905	..	14,029	..	897	8,355
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,512	..	..	35,170
Western Australia	3	395	50	..	110	1,169	..	15,976	10,553
Tasmania ..	3	..	2	188,281	..	119	..	..	..
Northern Territory	..	..	..	..	1,023	..	..	..	..
Australia ..	333	401	370	192,758	1,133	52,886	23,257	119,746	92,801
Australia—									
1970-71p ..	354	486	273	163,439	774	48,935	22,814	93,949	69,275
1969-70p ..	349	442	246	173,229	780	47,759	23,927	30,643	25,254
1968-69p ..	300	366	231	163,111	834	42,650	23,128	14,066	2,874
1968 ..	276	303	196	144,552	732	40,183	22,971	13,877	216
1967 ..	255	298	188	119,210	560	34,707	23,384	7,600	152

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucosene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (ZrO<sub>2</sub>) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungstic oxide (WO<sub>3</sub>) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of Minerals and Energy and State Mines Departments. (g) Units of 22.4 lb.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS  
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

Industry sub-division	ASIC Code (a)	Number of establishments operating at 30 June	Persons employed (b)	Wages and Salaries	Turnover	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added
						Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1968-69									
Food, beverages and tobacco .. ..	21-2	4,916	184,806	547.5	4,011.3	496.8	531.6	2,861.7	1,184.4
Textiles .. ..	23	891	58,689	161.6	743.2	157.3	162.7	447.5	301.0
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,432	122,130	263.5	933.2	149.0	160.6	535.6	409.2
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	5,984	83,071	220.4	891.3	125.5	132.8	503.4	395.3
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,324	101,565	332.4	1,235.0	164.0	173.8	624.1	620.7
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,206	63,764	230.4	1,517.7	289.6	287.9	883.0	633.0
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,767	51,114	178.3	747.2	98.4	106.8	388.7	366.9
Basic metal products ..	29	633	88,240	338.0	2,151.2	362.9	398.9	1,459.7	727.5
Fabricated metal products	31	4,866	112,793	353.8	1,363.0	237.0	251.2	756.5	620.7
Transport equipment ..	32	1,493	144,514	478.8	1,990.7	362.3	381.0	1,174.7	834.8
Other machinery and equipment .. ..	33	4,709	187,966	607.5	2,230.8	523.0	582.0	1,271.1	1,018.6
Miscellaneous manufacturing .. ..	34	2,718	65,385	195.9	831.7	136.5	150.4	482.3	363.3
Total manufacturing		35,939	1,264,037	3,908.1	18,646.5	3,102.4	3,319.6	11,388.2	7,475.5

## 1969-70

Food, beverages and tobacco .. ..	21-2	4,702	191,963	615.3	4,440.4	533.1	569.8	3,155.1	1,321.9
Textiles .. ..	23	872	59,161	170.2	767.8	157.7	165.4	465.2	310.3
Clothing and footwear ..	24	3,332	122,291	285.9	1,006.8	160.8	175.6	569.5	452.1
Wood, wood products and furniture ..	25	5,878	81,268	238.1	973.7	131.8	137.5	545.7	433.7
Paper and paper products, printing ..	26	3,394	104,982	367.4	1,387.4	173.8	198.0	709.7	701.8
Chemical, petroleum and coal products ..	27	1,196	65,726	258.6	1,585.9	292.6	306.7	918.1	681.8
Non-metallic products ..	28	1,818	52,366	200.5	834.5	105.6	116.6	437.6	407.9
Basic metal products ..	29	636	91,247	367.4	2,559.0	403.7	445.0	1,754.6	845.6
Fabricated metal products	31	4,924	118,647	403.6	1,512.8	251.7	276.1	861.3	676.0
Transport equipment ..	32	1,496	148,199	535.5	2,198.8	380.4	416.6	1,324.2	910.8
Other machinery and equipment .. ..	33	4,662	192,433	666.6	2,489.7	585.5	647.9	1,428.6	1,123.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing .. ..	34	2,766	68,357	219.6	929.5	150.5	167.9	546.6	400.3
Total manufacturing		35,676	1,296,640	4,328.6	20,686.3	3,327.3	3,623.0	12,716.3	8,265.7

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES, TERRITORIES, 1968-69,**

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of establishments	13,633	11,563	4,032	2,994	2,585	951	69	112	35,939
Number employed (b)	511,812	431,651	110,232	113,080	62,613	31,074	922	2,653	1,264,037
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries	1,617.8	1,342.1	309.2	347.6	183.2	93.0	3.6	9.4	3,908.1
Turnover .. ..	7,399.2	6,335.9	1,868.8	1,584.2	919.6	487.1	20.4	31.2	18,646.5
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1968	1,246.9	1,125.6	236.4	273.9	119.8	94.6	1.8	3.3	3,102.4
Closing at 30 June 1969	1,328.4	1,191.7	252.4	303.2	133.2	104.7	2.2	3.7	3,319.6
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	4,440.0	3,860.5	1,221.9	970.4	564.4	299.7	11.4	16.8	11,388.2
Value added	3,040.8	2,541.4	659.9	643.0	368.4	197.5	9.5	14.8	7,475.5
Fixed capital expenditure	343.1	277.7	79.7	75.7	88.7	35.0	1.8	1.1	903.0

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. Series revised.

(b) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1969-70

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Number of establishments(a) ..	13,631	11,394	3,848	2,977	2,705	945	65	111	35,676
Number employed(b) ..	523,743	445,705	110,515	118,416	62,397	31,760	944	2,960	1,296,640
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Wages and salaries ..	1,788.1	1,496.8	332.1	385.7	208.4	102.1	4.2	11.1	4,328.6
Turnover ..	8,276.9	6,995.5	2,022.0	1,764.4	1,028.8	541.6	20.2	37.0	20,686.3
Stocks—									
Opening at 1 July 1969 ..	1,334.5	1,196.5	255.6	301.0	134.7	98.9	2.1	3.7	3,327.3
Closing at 30 June 1970 ..	1,442.4	1,293.6	290.7	335.9	153.0	101.0	3.1	3.4	3,623.0
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses ..	5,002.5	4,307.4	1,345.8	1,084.6	626.5	317.5	12.5	19.4	12,716.3
Value added ..	3,382.3	2,785.1	711.4	714.6	420.5	226.1	8.6	17.2	8,265.7
Fixed capital expenditure ..	383.4	299.5	91.2	77.0	126.0	49.4	2.1	1.7	1,030.7

## Average Number of Males and Females Employed (b) Over Whole Year, 1969-70

Sex	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Males ..	380,596	306,959	88,413	94,601	50,963	25,371	821	2,345	950,069
Females ..	143,147	138,746	22,102	23,815	11,634	6,389	123	615	346,571
Masculinity(c) ..	266	221	400	397	438	397	667	381	274

(a) Operating at 30 June 1970. (b) Average whole year employment. Includes working proprietors.  
(c) Number of males per 100 females.

ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS  
STATES AND TERRITORIES

State or Territory	Number of establishments in operation during the year	Persons employed (a) No.	Wages and salaries \$m	Turnover \$m	Stocks		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses \$m	Value added \$m
					Opening at 1 July	Closing at 30 June		
					\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
1968-69								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	26,276	106.5	532.0	40.6	45.1	254.6	282.0
Gas ..	34	3,484	12.3	44.0	2.5	3.0	18.2	26.2
Vic.—Electricity ..	15	15,123	61.7	272.9	21.0	21.3	90.4	182.8
Gas ..	8	4,360	17.0	54.2	4.8	5.7	15.4	39.6
Qld—Electricity ..	23	7,409	27.0	148.9	9.9	11.0	60.2	89.9
Gas ..	7	766	2.1	8.9	0.6	0.8	3.2	5.8
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	19	5,835	21.4	84.0	6.2	6.6	30.5	54.0
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	59	3,711	12.5	50.8	5.0	6.0	15.0	36.7
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	5	2,626	10.6	34.8	5.1	4.7	0.9	33.4
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	171	60,166	237.8	1,122.9	86.7	94.0	452.8	677.3
Gas ..	56	10,182	36.6	123.3	9.6	10.9	42.3	82.4
1969-70								
N.S.W.—Electricity ..	51	25,986	113.2	579.8	45.1	47.2	274.0	307.9
Gas ..	34	3,271	11.8	44.3	3.0	3.0	17.8	26.6
Vic.—Electricity ..	14	14,869	63.5	289.0	21.3	22.7	93.7	196.4
Gas ..	8	4,021	18.5	56.6	5.7	5.4	17.4	38.9
Qld—Electricity ..	21	7,903	29.2	157.8	11.3	10.9	63.2	94.2
Gas ..	7	707	2.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	3.5	6.0
S.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	17	5,761	22.5	90.7	6.6	6.4	26.1	64.3
W.A.—Electricity—Gas ..	57	3,889	14.8	61.5	6.2	6.9	18.1	44.2
Tas.—Electricity—Gas ..	6	2,754	12.0	39.0	4.7	5.2	0.9	38.7
Aust.(b)—Electricity ..	167	60,195	252.0	1,213.5	94.5	98.6	477.2	740.4
Gas ..	55	9,650	38.7	128.7	10.9	10.4	44.2	83.9

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

## PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

Commodity	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71p	1971-72p	Eight months ended February—	
						1972	1973
Beer(a) .. .. mil. gal	310	327	r342	356	366	249	264
Biscuits .. .. mil. lb	233	234	r245	250	257	165	166
Blankets .. .. thousand	1,654	1,582	r1,683	1,891	1,664	1,032	1,091
Boots, shoes and sandals(b) '000 pr	38,076	38,391	r39,105	36,500	35,645	23,337	22,421
Bricks, clay .. .. million	1,440	1,612	r1,694	1,669	1,750	1,134	1,238
Cement building sheets (asbestos) .. .. mil. sq yd	36	38	r41	40	44	29.6	31.1
Cement, Portland .. .. '000 tons	3,805	4,075	r4,428	4,611	4,728	3,044	3,220
Cloth, woven, woollen and worsted(c) .. .. mil. sq yd	23	23	22	19	16	10.4	11.6
Coal—							
black .. .. '000 tons	36,759	42,650	47,759	48,935	52,886	v24,601	v30,398
brown .. .. '000 tons	23,064	23,128	23,927	22,814	r23,257	v11,902	v11,967
Confectionery—							
chocolate .. .. mil. lb	99	109	r102	110	115	68.6	67.6
other .. .. mil. lb	113	114	123	125	130	87.8	89.9
Copper, refined .. .. '000 tons	72	95	104	114	129		
Electricity .. .. mil. kWh	44,531	48,901	r53,887	57,974	60,908	40,044	42,379
Electric motors .. .. thousand	2,911	3,203	r3,357	3,249	r3,467	2,366	2,376
Engines, internal combustion(d) .. .. thousand	258	293	r364	354	354	307	357
Flour, wheat(e) .. .. '000 short tons	1,418	1,398	r1,410	1,447	1,318	887	852
Fruit, canned or bottled .. .. mil. lb	660	512	r679	664	r559	233	314
Gas(f) .. .. mil. therms	312	334	r542	801	1,040	635	901
Gold, refined(g) .. .. '000 fine oz	655	622	527	464	527	v264.9	v278.1
Hosiery—							
men's .. .. '000 doz prs	1,910	1,898	r1,953	1,859	1,790	1,152	1,311
women's .. .. '000 doz prs	5,600	5,820	r6,118	7,313	8,230	5,153	5,768
children's and infants' .. .. '000 doz prs	1,004	1,097	r1,140	1,054	980	616	845
Ice cream .. .. '000 gal	37,423	38,737	r42,172	41,965	42,085	29,837	32,155
Iron and steel—							
pig iron(h) .. .. '000 tonnes	5,292	5,814	5,983	6,240	6,072	4,056	4,725
ingot steel(i) .. .. '000 tonnes	6,388	(h)6,704	(h)6,874	(h)6,800	(h)6,586	4,452	4,847
Jam .. .. mil. lb	84	92	r82	85	78	55.1	52.3
Lacquers .. .. '000 gal	1,427	1,496	r1,444	1,124	1,110	722	777
Lead, refined(j) .. .. '000 tons	187	176	185	152	188		
Malt, all types .. .. '000 bus.	13,776	14,103	r14,593	17,404	20,469	13,713	12,413
Margarine—							
table .. .. '000 lb	35,576	34,393	r34,635	35,804	37,242	26,150	28,814
other .. .. '000 lb	89,285	97,032	r105,302	110,997	117,078	75,230	75,378
Meat, canned .. .. mil. lb	107	99	103	120	124	84.3	72.3
Motor vehicles—							
Cars and station wagons .. .. '000	330	342	391	375	r388	250	243
Utilities and panel vans .. .. '000	47.5	51.1	r57.9	52.7	57.8	35.5	40.4
Trucks and truck type .. .. '000	23.0	26.8	27.7	23.8	20.0	13.3	12.8
Newsprint .. .. '000 tons	93	124	171	176	179	112	127
Paints, ready mixed and enamels .. .. '000 gal	16,473	16,801	r17,930	19,112	19,415	12,883	13,407
Plaster sheets .. .. '000 sq yd	32,809	35,310	r35,748	41,100	44,513	28,400	32,292

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## Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

Commodity	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71p	1971-72p	Eight months ended February—	
						1972	1973
Refrigerators, domestic .. thousand	245	274	r242	241	258	191	164
Silver, refined .. '000 fine oz	9,693	9,428	10,581	r8,162	r8,712	(v)4,449	(v)4,091
Slippers(k) .. '000 prs	4,298	3,972	r4,026	3,533	r3,306	1,914	1,741
Soap(l) .. '000 cwt	1,422	1,340	r1,274	1,396	1,413	908	927
Stoves, cooking(m)—							
electric(n) .. .. thousand	194	211	221	220	226	154	169
gas(o) .. .. thousand	73	85	r85	82	87	55.3	58.0
solid fuel .. .. thousand	15	13	r11	8	7	4.74	4.30
Sugar, refined .. .. '000 tons	614	643	r671	669	677	467	469
Sulphate of ammonia .. '000 tons	87	94	r106	174	188	115	153
Sulphuric acid (100%) .. '000 tons	1,892	1,853	r1,734	1,586	1,722	1,055	1,397
Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> equivalent) '000 tons	(q)3,935	(s)3,879	r3,522	3,066	3,638	2,016	2,803
Tiles, roofing—							
terracotta .. .. million	47	50	182	177	195	122	139
concrete .. .. million	97	116					
Timber, sawn Australian grown .. .. mil. sup ft	1,473	1,447	r1,435	(t)1,457	(t)1,452	947	979
Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(u) .. '000 tonnes	r27	r28	r29	r30	r30	20.2	19.3
Vegetables—							
canned or bottled .. .. mil. lb	182	190	r207	196	253	166	183
quick frozen .. .. mil. lb	101	142	r175	132	198	138	137
Wool, scoured, carbonised .. mil. lb	158	156	r160	138	149	88.1	86.6
Wool tops (pure) .. .. mil. lb	42	44	42	41	39	24.0	30.0
Yarn, woollen and worsted .. mil. lb	53	54	58	62	62	39.4	40.7
Zinc, refined .. .. '000 tons	187	228	258	250	270	(v)133	(v)153

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes all footwear of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (f) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources, but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stovettes, etc.). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (r) Source: Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (s) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars. (t) Six months ended December. (v) 1973

## ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

Primary industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

## AUSTRALIA

Industry	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
Crops .. .. .	899.4	1,208.9	1,015.6	1,069.8	1,156.0
Pastoral .. .. .	1,044.4	1,195.0	1,204.4	998.2	1,186.7
Dairying .. .. .	371.3	381.2	418.9	436.3	465.7
Poultry .. .. .	61.2	68.4	81.4	83.3	83.4
Bee-farming(b) .. .. .	3.8	2.6	4.4	4.2	6.0
Total agriculture .. .. .	2,380.2	2,856.1	2,724.8	2,591.8	2,897.8
Forestry(b) .. .. .	109.8	110.3	117.8	129.0	130.5
Fishing(b) .. .. .	54.0	58.7	58.5	72.9	86.0
Hunting(b) .. .. .	10.5	10.6	11.2	9.0	9.1
Total forestry, fishing and hunting ..	174.3	179.6	187.5	210.9	225.6
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	2,554.5	3,035.6	2,912.3	2,802.6	3,123.4

## STATES, 1971-72

Industry	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(c)
Crops .. .. .	281.2	237.2	311.2	158.8	145.5	20.4	1,156.0
Pastoral .. .. .	375.6	286.3	199.9	122.4	156.3	25.0	1,186.7
Dairying .. .. .	121.7	216.0	59.9	31.5	10.8	25.4	465.7
Poultry .. .. .	38.7	21.8	6.8	5.9	6.7	2.7	83.4
Bee-farming(b) .. .. .	2.6	0.8	0.5	1.3	0.7	0.1	6.0
Total agriculture .. .. .	819.7	762.1	578.2	319.8	320.0	73.6	2,897.8
Forestry(b) .. .. .	38.9	36.9	14.3	11.2	14.6	14.1	130.5
Fishing(b) .. .. .	15.0	8.4	11.2	10.4	28.9	5.9	86.0
Hunting(b) .. .. .	4.1	2.3	1.3	0.5	0.6	0.2	9.1
Total forestry, fishing, and hunting ..	58.0	47.6	26.7	22.1	44.1	20.3	225.6
Total primary (excluding mining) ..	877.8	809.7	605.0	341.9	364.1	93.9	(d)3,123.4

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc.

(b) Local value, except for fishing in N.S.W. and W.A.

(c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory \$28.3m and Australian Capital Territory \$2.7m.

## INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1966-67 .. .. .	265	167	145	199	180	205
1967-68 .. .. .	189	174	141	175	180	173
1968-69 .. .. .	292	186	143	215	199	219
1969-70 .. .. .	242	199	155	207	208	206
1970-71 .. .. .	239	201	154	202	198	203

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

## ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71p
Milk and milk products—					
Fluid whole milk .. .. . gal	28.2	28.4	28.1	28.3	28.4
Condensed, powdered, etc.(a) .. lb	26.0	25.2	26.0	25.6	27.1
Cheese .. .. . lb	7.8	7.5	7.9	8.1	9.0
Meat—					
Beef and veal (carcass weight) .. lb	85.3	89.9	91.4	85.6	87.7
Mutton (carcass weight) .. lb	41.3	41.7	42.2	37.5	43.6
Lamb (carcass weight) .. lb	42.5	43.3	47.9	45.6	51.0
Pigmeat (carcass weight) .. lb	13.4	14.7	16.2	16.7	15.5
Offal (carcass weight) .. lb	11.0	11.4	11.3	11.5	11.3
Canned meat (canned weight) .. lb	4.1	4.8	4.9	5.1	5.5
Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight) .. .. . lb	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.3	10.2
Fats and oils—					
Butter .. .. . lb	21.8	21.7	21.2	20.6	20.4
Margarine—Table and other .. lb	10.6	10.3	11.2	11.4	11.2
Sugar and syrups—					
Refined sugar—					
As sugar .. .. . lb	46.3	47.9	45.0	45.3	44.1
In manufactured products .. lb	61.5	59.0	62.7	64.8	66.9
Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content) .. .. . lb	7.1	7.5	6.8	8.4	n.a.
Pulse and nuts (edible weight) .. lb	11.8	11.0	10.3	10.0	n.a.
Fruit—					
Citrus fruit(b) .. .. . lb	48.8	46.5	53.5	53.6	66.9
Other fresh fruit(b) .. .. . lb	79.9	87.9	98.8	79.9	100.8
Jams .. .. . lb	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.8	6.5
Dried fruit .. .. . lb	5.6	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.4
Canned fruit .. .. . lb	20.5	23.9	21.1	21.9	20.0
Potatoes, white (b) .. .. . lb	110.0	110.6	134.7	122.9	119.8
Grain products—					
Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) .. .. . lb	172.5	169.4	170.3	170.7	175.8
Breakfast foods .. .. . lb	14.2	15.1	15.6	13.6	13.2
Beverages—					
Tea .. .. . lb	5.2	5.1	5.1	4.9	4.8
Coffee(c) .. .. . lb	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.8	2.9
Beer .. .. . gal	24.9	25.7	26.5	27.2	27.9
Wine .. .. . gal	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.9
Spirits .. .. . pf gal	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.

## SECTION IV. BUILDING

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## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
APPROVED									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	47,409	38,500	16,311	7,719	15,119	3,734	1,336	2,000	132,128
1968-69 ..	54,558	38,399	16,787	10,377	20,671	3,132	1,340	3,197	148,461
1969-70 ..	54,959	40,369	17,920	12,506	20,637	3,436	2,534	3,570	155,931
1970-71 ..	49,773	34,350	20,819	13,914	13,718	3,191	1,370	3,891	141,026
1971-72 ..	49,456	38,721	25,850	13,025	14,060	3,393	1,571	4,170	150,246
Quarter ended—									
September 1971 ..	13,371	9,548	6,583	3,564	2,875	821	401	1,121	38,284
December 1971 ..	12,112	9,373	6,392	3,440	3,474	811	273	1,077	36,952
March 1972 ..	11,657	8,805	5,773	2,991	3,593	828	534	1,021	35,202
June 1972 ..	12,316	10,995	7,102	3,030	4,118	933	363	951	39,808
September 1972 ..	13,924	12,454	8,114	3,396	4,232	844	289	1,067	44,320
December 1972 ..	14,165	12,183	7,516	3,595	4,515	992	408	1,226	44,600
March 1973 ..	14,272	12,110	8,779	3,679	4,295	1,007	391	1,514	46,047
COMMENCED									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	40,574	36,307	16,285	8,313	14,644	3,509	1,068	2,417	123,117
1968-69 ..	48,786	37,697	16,766	9,312	19,214	2,944	1,411	3,172	139,302
1969-70 ..	51,704	38,080	16,904	11,466	18,838	3,323	1,200	3,464	144,979
1970-71 ..	48,360	35,083	19,125	13,051	13,802	3,293	1,506	3,983	138,203
1971-72 ..	49,073	37,935	23,586	13,289	13,918	3,091	2,006	4,132	147,030
Quarter ended—									
September 1971 ..	12,132	9,488	6,189	3,197	3,508	778	481	1,035	36,808
December 1971 ..	12,049	8,617	5,836	3,165	3,068	721	596	1,094	35,146
March 1972 ..	12,180	8,870	5,156	3,490	3,599	795	372	959	35,421
June 1972 ..	12,712	10,960	6,405	3,437	3,743	797	557	1,044	39,655
September 1972 ..	12,643	10,946	7,179	3,562	4,096	847	465	1,132	40,870
December 1972r ..	12,078	11,075	6,791	3,228	4,143	800	368	1,068	39,551
March 1973p ..	13,134	10,865	7,645	3,800	3,723	927	230	1,240	41,564
COMPLETED									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	41,378	34,278	16,279	8,817	12,250	3,623	910	2,635	120,170
1968-69 ..	45,156	36,506	17,131	8,695	16,331	3,070	1,209	2,589	130,687
1969-70 ..	48,453	38,694	17,135	10,161	19,529	3,363	1,425	3,452	142,212
1970-71 ..	49,397	37,266	17,844	12,308	16,934	2,930	1,222	3,502	141,403
1971-72 ..	48,020	35,718	21,971	13,245	14,882	3,028	1,979	3,911	142,754
Quarter ended—									
September 1971 ..	11,781	8,997	5,369	3,478	3,817	806	398	954	35,600
December 1971 ..	12,754	9,991	6,321	3,597	4,194	938	541	935	39,271
March 1972 ..	10,875	7,514	4,697	3,070	3,373	513	417	808	31,267
June 1972 ..	12,610	9,216	5,584	3,100	3,498	771	623	1,214	36,616
September 1972r ..	12,660	9,241	6,582	3,527	3,473	743	405	1,030	37,661
December 1972 ..	12,521	10,421	7,171	3,421	3,778	937	466	1,234	39,949
March 1973p ..	11,115	8,714	6,156	2,920	3,529	688	271	860	34,253
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070
1968-69 ..	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180
1969-70 ..	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376
1970-71 ..	24,343	16,766	5,513	6,486	6,292	1,875	1,190	2,275	64,740
1971-72 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
Quarter ended—									
September 1971 ..	24,562	17,095	6,333	6,198	5,965	1,845	1,278	2,341	65,617
December 1971 ..	23,753	15,646	5,848	5,754	4,809	1,628	1,327	2,498	61,263
March 1972 ..	24,909	16,905	6,308	6,170	5,040	1,917	1,257	2,645	65,151
June 1972 ..	24,908	18,360	7,129	6,481	5,275	1,942	1,189	2,469	67,753
September 1972 ..	24,747	19,960	7,727	6,508	5,887	2,043	1,246	2,563	70,681
December 1972r ..	24,109	20,517	7,347	6,324	6,240	1,903	1,125	2,390	69,955
March 1973p ..	25,997	22,577	8,836	7,200	6,434	2,140	1,084	2,764	77,032

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

## TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS(a): VALUE

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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APPROVED									
Year—									
1967-68..	689,070	516,339	268,894	148,672	240,792	72,018	28,488	44,168	2,008,441
1968-69..	802,479	560,671	266,056	145,872	305,594	52,289	28,048	71,256	2,232,265
1969-70..	975,091	684,134	306,610	189,052	380,681	59,539	68,434	103,384	2,766,325
1970-71..	1,017,043	625,908	373,568	209,354	307,680	68,043	51,293	102,266	2,755,157
1971-72..	1,097,749	763,836	411,672	238,940	293,340	70,086	53,507	95,716	3,024,846
Quarter ended—									
December 1971	278,191	190,433	99,487	56,090	66,326	15,515	8,409	25,093	739,544
March 1972	235,674	154,885	94,237	49,145	71,164	15,881	12,659	20,399	654,044
June 1972	305,540	209,896	114,754	60,556	81,162	20,401	23,600	25,490	841,309
September 1972	319,832	253,125	126,222	65,631	73,689	16,392	13,129	25,645	893,665
December 1972	269,371	249,331	146,789	61,989	107,292	27,671	20,754	19,679	912,876
March 1973	335,284	273,138	154,821	66,346	108,797	20,260	11,297	40,473	1,010,416

  

COMMENCED									
Year—									
1967-68..	689,372	504,864	280,536	129,004	242,305	63,152	25,696	54,869	1,989,798
1968-69..	793,388	575,994	268,821	150,145	297,684	56,200	29,901	65,015	2,237,148
1969-70..	975,115	674,588	283,734	181,999	361,594	62,131	44,025	98,638	2,681,824
1970-71..	1,104,352	672,037	383,190	217,912	317,880	70,189	57,593	115,726	2,938,879
1971-72..	1,180,388	733,418	428,469	226,132	297,701	64,319	67,242	98,994	3,096,663
Quarter ended—									
September 1971	280,330	171,199	109,961	48,755	88,282	17,474	21,620	27,276	764,897
December 1971	307,441	198,592	96,235	51,594	60,702	14,515	17,199	22,271	728,549
March 1972	273,558	202,779	94,451	63,963	72,101	16,514	12,165	27,452	762,784
June 1972	319,259	230,848	127,822	61,820	76,616	15,816	16,258	21,995	840,434
September 1972	320,329	208,524	138,516	57,705	80,861	20,935	27,314	35,652	889,835
December 1972	330,636	265,257	120,538	62,677	96,082	16,483	10,517	23,819	926,009

  

COMPLETED									
Year—									
1967-68..	638,958	497,370	256,974	138,531	195,403	61,885	20,295	56,268	1,865,684
1968-69..	721,504	578,126	271,264	156,712	254,833	56,948	25,926	71,348	2,136,661
1969-70..	808,202	629,109	311,079	147,638	303,596	66,452	43,406	73,036	2,382,318
1970-71..	946,552	667,966	333,785	200,895	365,012	59,684	34,006	83,139	2,691,039
1971-72..	1,138,253	677,381	397,748	215,036	331,440	69,717	71,132	90,367	2,991,074
Quarter ended—									
September 1971	268,447	153,548	99,031	57,707	85,185	13,914	12,842	18,668	709,342
December 1971	292,543	182,440	114,866	55,443	85,685	21,116	18,466	21,890	792,449
March 1972	268,386	159,338	76,847	48,965	87,155	13,562	17,631	22,136	694,021
June 1972	308,877	182,055	107,004	52,921	73,415	21,125	22,193	27,673	795,263
September 1972	278,915	178,177	112,332	50,907	75,607	17,786	13,936	20,828	748,389
December 1972	280,187	247,646	144,023	77,903	102,644	29,826	12,300	37,624	932,153

  

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD									
Year—									
1967-68..	521,357	443,905	176,917	112,356	148,846	52,506	25,203	60,476	1,541,568
1968-69..	604,977	451,906	177,913	108,939	194,278	51,896	29,121	54,150	1,673,180
1969-70..	792,249	514,808	154,994	145,486	256,543	51,022	29,668	82,615	2,027,385
1970-71..	986,280	520,378	211,182	174,376	209,675	63,465	52,971	116,892	2,335,219
1971-72..	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	115,293	2,514,123
Quarter ended—									
September 1971	1,001,968	539,586	224,096	163,655	213,655	67,640	62,218	125,489	2,398,307
December 1971	1,025,831	521,032	209,076	161,349	192,381	62,280	60,642	127,015	2,359,607
March 1972	1,037,370	572,721	228,584	177,000	178,249	64,870	54,539	140,390	2,453,722
June 1972	1,046,784	598,243	252,176	186,408	184,096	61,636	49,487	115,293	2,514,123
September 1972	1,092,192	633,971	282,563	195,123	190,123	64,511	63,023	151,740	2,673,246
December 1972	1,149,953	655,758	263,251	180,828	185,033	52,210	59,649	138,560	2,685,242

(a) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

## VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Year—									
1967-68 ..	639,226	525,750	255,345	137,506	212,437	60,058	22,510	61,515	1,914,347
1968-69 ..	762,546	580,374	287,704	144,297	270,012	58,785	27,746	63,886	2,195,350
1969-70 ..	905,973	645,477	306,270	165,540	342,942	68,428	43,557	78,486	2,556,673
1970-71 ..	1,028,476	677,474	345,769	209,716	347,022	65,446	47,446	94,284	2,815,633
1971-72 ..	1,179,617	713,369	425,343	229,050	329,811	70,181	73,104	111,958	3,132,433
Quarter ended—									
March 1971 ..	251,862	158,434	81,480	47,513	77,798	14,589	11,901	20,314	663,891
June 1971 ..	265,975	178,813	92,890	51,601	81,073	18,291	13,536	24,712	726,891
September 1971 ..	287,671	189,110	108,026	54,743	93,601	18,187	17,083	26,320	794,741
December 1971 ..	297,154	172,243	111,909	56,982	84,993	17,365	18,745	29,097	788,488
March 1972 ..	272,755	155,859	91,776	55,140	77,682	15,707	19,612	26,293	714,824
June 1972 ..	322,037	196,157	113,632	62,185	73,535	18,922	17,664	30,248	834,380
September 1972 ..	331,217	207,184	121,927	63,876	77,314	19,971	14,030	35,986	871,504
December 1972 ..	309,202	220,452	128,098	64,860	86,130	19,745	15,796	29,788	874,070

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Six months ended December	
					1971	1972
Houses—						
Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone .. ..	64,696	71,816	72,527	80,481	42,014	44,809
Wood (weatherboard, etc.) ..	10,554	9,967	8,237	8,204	4,294	4,025
Asbestos-cement .. ..	15,525	14,919	13,763	13,085	7,070	6,616
Other .. ..	771	822	904	1,183	759	382
Total .. ..	91,546	97,524	95,431	102,953	54,137	55,832
Flats(a) .. ..	39,141	44,688	45,972	39,801	20,734	21,778
Total houses and flats ..	130,687	142,212	141,403	142,754	74,871	77,610

(a) Individual living units.

## VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

Type of building	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Six months ended December	
					1971	1972
Houses .. ..	914,871	1,040,543	1,097,548	1,271,329	653,171	729,407
Flats .. ..	267,262	338,884	368,427	337,869	172,424	194,709
Hotels, hostels, etc. ..	55,454	73,897	79,263	83,767	41,657	55,599
Shops .. ..	77,321	85,984	96,355	100,932	66,294	77,889
Factories .. ..	190,520	196,661	211,204	259,341	114,380	103,580
Offices .. ..	158,191	157,232	243,621	291,234	124,220	184,993
Other business premises ..	98,823	118,171	156,774	151,082	85,990	99,496
Education .. ..	161,402	161,256	180,796	214,404	99,806	92,184
Religion .. ..	16,132	11,828	13,719	12,488	6,531	5,529
Health .. ..	56,200	71,347	92,037	96,254	45,963	45,575
Entertainment and recreation ..	41,924	44,451	47,929	57,678	28,656	33,599
Miscellaneous .. ..	98,561	82,070	103,370	114,704	62,700	57,978
Total .. ..	2,136,661	2,382,318	2,691,039	2,991,074	1,501,791	1,680,542

**VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.  
SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1972  
(\$'000)**

Type of building	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	218,152	188,326	131,931	54,886	80,374	14,667	9,395	31,677	729,407
Flats ..	97,279	40,310	28,484	16,470	3,848	3,828	2,448	2,040	194,709
Hotels, hostels, etc. ....	10,362	8,917	4,767	2,046	12,625	7,007	3,137	6,739	55,599
Shops ..	23,974	15,581	7,854	2,383	20,124	1,884	712	5,377	77,886
Factories ..	46,590	30,186	7,173	5,626	9,432	2,947	1,107	520	103,580
Offices ..	56,472	67,526	24,882	9,151	15,892	5,277	2,555	3,239	184,993
Other business premises ..	32,000	26,864	10,857	13,304	11,345	1,164	990	2,971	99,496
Education ..	27,164	20,222	13,113	8,257	9,441	7,082	2,677	4,228	92,184
Religion ..	2,752	847	707	533	413	167	94	15	5,529
Health ..	7,977	7,265	12,535	12,852	1,781	2,493	617	54	45,575
Entertainment and recreation	14,728	6,143	2,757	1,062	7,074	776	707	352	33,599
Miscellaneous ..	21,650	13,636	11,195	2,238	5,901	319	1,798	1,242	57,978
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>559,102</b>	<b>425,823</b>	<b>256,255</b>	<b>128,810</b>	<b>178,251</b>	<b>47,612</b>	<b>26,236</b>	<b>58,452</b>	<b>1,680,542</b>

## SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 97 of this publication.

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				
	Extracting, re-fining, founding	Engineering (a)	Vehicles (b)	Chemicals (c)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper, and printing	Other manufacturing (d)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (e)	Other non-manufacturing (f)	All industries
Year—														
1965-66 ..	174.6	121.8	79.9	148.9	41.0	146.9	60.5	111.3	884.9	253.2	217.1	130.7	272.3	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	184.0	128.4	42.3	126.7	34.2	136.9	68.7	107.6	830.1	246.4	242.8	129.5	248.4	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	165.6	119.6	53.6	129.5	30.4	146.6	78.2	107.6	831.1	252.8	325.3	171.6	291.0	1,871.8
1968-69 ..	146.0	145.4	52.4	149.0	42.6	130.6	71.6	124.7	862.3	297.0	435.0	158.7	338.6	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	185.2	162.7	55.6	139.4	62.2	140.6	75.8	148.7	968.2	351.7	533.2	195.7	375.3	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	300.6	155.6	80.4	114.6	51.9	151.0	96.1	153.3	1,103.5	370.0	781.5	243.5	523.2	3,021.7
1971-72 ..	309.4	165.0	66.3	103.4	45.5	173.1	93.2	141.2	1,097.1	358.5	873.6	273.9	588.4	3,191.5
Quarter ended—														
1970-71—														
Dec. ..	76.5	38.7	27.7	35.9	13.6	39.0	28.2	37.2	296.8	102.5	203.6	60.0	136.3	799.2
March ..	74.6	33.5	17.5	20.5	12.6	35.3	21.5	41.7	257.2	77.1	187.8	51.9	121.5	695.5
June ..	90.3	44.8	19.2	24.9	14.0	44.4	29.2	39.1	305.9	98.3	239.4	75.0	148.5	867.1
1971-72—														
Sept. ..	84.3	36.5	15.2	30.5	10.2	39.9	19.3	34.7	270.6	89.4	240.4	92.3	142.5	835.2
Dec. ..	95.8	47.5	19.8	28.4	12.6	45.7	25.3	38.4	313.5	98.8	245.6	83.3	154.9	896.1
March ..	62.5	34.6	14.7	21.0	10.4	37.3	22.0	31.2	233.7	67.3	195.6	40.0	124.7	661.3
June ..	66.8	46.4	16.6	23.5	12.3	50.2	26.6	36.9	279.3	103.0	192.0	58.3	166.3	798.9
1972-73—														
Sept. ..	52.3	34.6	17.2	24.6	11.8	45.6	24.4	34.5	245.0	112.3	114.7	52.9	164.1	689.0
Dec. ..	51.7	40.0	22.1	33.1	12.7	60.6	16.6	37.8	274.6	110.0	127.7	42.9	176.1	731.3
March p	37.0	32.0	22.1	20.3	8.8	51.7	17.1	35.7	224.7	90.5	92.1	23.6	140.1	571.0

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

Period	New buildings and structures(g)	Other new capital equipment(h)	Total new capital expenditure
<b>Year—</b>			
1965-66 ..	580.8	1,177.4	1,758.2
1966-67 ..	560.5	1,136.7	1,697.2
1967-68 ..	674.7	1,197.1	1,871.8
1968-69 ..	816.2	1,275.4	2,091.6
1969-70 ..	931.6	1,492.5	2,424.1
1970-71 ..	1,195.1	1,826.6	3,021.7
1971-72 ..	1,260.0	1,931.5	3,191.5
<b>Quarter ended—</b>			
<b>1970-71—</b>			
December ..	316.9	482.3	799.2
March ..	274.7	420.8	695.5
June ..	348.9	518.2	867.1
<b>1971-72—</b>			
September ..	344.6	490.6	835.2
December ..	360.5	535.6	896.1
March ..	256.2	405.1	661.3
June ..	298.7	500.2	798.9
<b>1972-73—</b>			
September ..	278.8	410.2	689.0
December ..	311.8	419.5	731.3
March p ..	229.2	341.8	571.0

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

# SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

## OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

Year	Entrances				Clearances			
	With cargo		With cargo and in ballast		With cargo		With cargo and in ballast	
	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons	No. of vessels	'000 net tons
1967-68 .. ..	2,591	18,024	3,972	30,109	3,334	21,501	4,005	30,215
1968-69 .. ..	2,764	19,592	4,390	36,419	3,667	27,169	4,360	36,159
1969-70 .. ..	2,746	20,044	4,972	44,496	4,417	35,920	5,053	44,573
1970-71 .. ..	2,682	17,571	5,476	50,820	5,080	45,573	5,578	51,399
1971-72 .. ..	2,671	17,655	5,439	53,144	4,956	48,321	5,447	53,492

## OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED

('000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. '1 ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and year	Discharged				Shipped			
	Interstate		Overseas		Interstate		Overseas	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement

### SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1971

New South Wales ..	7,514	88	2,646	1,040	1,772	144	8,675	572
Victoria .. ..	1,475	462	2,655	1,182	4,637	510	2,926	582
Queensland .. ..	1,645	72	838	194	819	54	9,805	90
South Australia ..	1,264	8	1,240	107	3,418	3	2,059	64
Western Australia ..	727	21	2,753	187	2,573	7	29,237	186
Tasmania .. ..	1,016	628	208	10	580	478	1,476	19
Northern Territory ..	81	77	179	12	123	14	1,145	..
Australia .. ..	13,721	1,356	(a)10,558	(a)2,725	13,923	1,210	(a)55,937	(a)1,352

### SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1972

New South Wales ..	7,767	150	2,880	986	1,576	135	7,776	611
Victoria .. ..	991	525	2,125	1,193	4,275	572	2,228	572
Queensland .. ..	1,445	22	926	147	768	21	12,969	67
South Australia ..	1,313	6	982	95	3,303	5	1,855	92
Western Australia ..	637	22	2,371	114	2,926	16	35,125	154
Tasmania .. ..	777	634	264	6	628	485	1,919	17
Northern Territory ..	90	32	234	7	94	13	1,539	..
Australia .. ..	13,021	1,391	9,782	2,548	13,570	1,246	63,410	1,512
Australia—								
1971-72 .. ..	25,393	2,725	19,197	5,178	25,970	2,471	106,340	2,791
1970-71 .. ..	23,789	2,402	21,411	5,069	24,541	2,193	100,210	2,611
1969-70 .. ..	20,308	2,248	28,201	5,159	20,478	2,030	76,849	2,127
1968-69 .. ..	18,158	2,161	29,298	5,212	18,511	1,932	54,956	2,054
1967-68 .. ..	16,980	2,079	27,572	4,684	17,207	1,876	41,339	2,102

(a) Includes some amendments not extended to state figures. Columns will therefore not add to total for Australia.

# OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, six months ended December 1972  
(Tons)

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
LINER SERVICES(a)																
New South Wales	78,582	119,722	201	356	127,085	242,804	17,100	9,285	85,969	346,438	45,902	94,106	..	..	354,839	812,711
Victoria ..	35,032	138,405	1,373	136	118,026	464,783	12,495	10,828	204,932	307,930	4,081	102,601	..	..	375,939	1,024,683
Queensland ..	21,127	11,385	2,077	..	9,848	9,737	6,747	1,006	27,742	58,456	6,316	27,711	..	..	73,857	108,295
South Australia ..	5,219	12,408	1,010	223	5,423	8,796	3,232	1,772	5,376	33,250	7,770	4,142	..	..	28,030	60,591
Western Australia	13,473	1,012	..	..	15,699	43,806	5,690	3,466	32,688	54,227	6,427	937	..	..	73,977	103,448
Tasmania ..	10,783	1,089	..	..	12,479	3	623	..	203	414	21,406	329	..	..	45,494	1,835
Northern Territory	548	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,587	5,536	1,870	1	..	..	5,005	5,547
Australia ..	164,764	284,031	4,661	715	288,560	769,929	45,887	26,357	359,497	806,251	93,772	229,827	..	..	957,141	2,117,110

## TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS

New South Wales	160,923	82,581	3,900	..	16,562	8,543	560	..	2,192,154	74,172	131,370	7,832	19,618	..	2,525,087	173,128
Victoria ..	238,055	63,328	..	..	10,425	25,534	20,813	..	1,298,211	70,591	107,487	9,042	74,232	237	1,749,223	168,732
Queensland ..	116,768	6,690	1,913	..	8,152	962	..	..	668,240	30,527	40,033	302	16,728	10	851,814	38,491
South Australia	53,096	19,546	..	..	233	1,634	..	..	824,669	18,317	26,811	253	49,423	..	954,232	34,750
Western Australia	194,914	..	..	..	73,005	2,422	..	..	1,701,683	7,809	173,865	397	153,431	182	2,296,898	10,810
Tasmania ..	33,499	..	..	..	8,210	..	2,000	..	123,524	4,285	26,361	..	25,187	..	218,781	4,285
Northern Territory	990	..	..	..	1	992	19,976	..	208,136	87	125	..	..	..	229,228	1,079
Australia ..	798,245	172,145	5,813	..	116,568	40,087	43,349	..	7,016,617	200,788	506,052	17,826	338,619	429	8,825,263	431,275

## ALL VESSELS

New South Wales	239,505	202,303	4,101	356	143,647	251,347	17,660	9,285	2,278,123	420,610	177,272	101,938	19,618	..	2,879,926	985,839
Victoria ..	273,087	201,733	1,373	136	128,451	490,317	33,308	10,828	1,503,143	378,521	111,568	111,643	74,232	237	2,125,162	1,193,415
Queensland ..	137,895	18,075	3,990	..	17,980	10,699	6,747	1,006	695,982	88,983	46,349	28,013	16,728	10	923,671	146,786
South Australia ..	58,315	31,914	1,010	223	5,656	10,430	3,232	1,772	830,045	46,567	34,581	4,395	49,423	..	982,262	95,341
Western Australia	208,387	1,012	..	..	88,704	46,228	5,690	3,466	1,734,371	62,036	180,292	1,334	153,431	182	2,370,875	114,258
Tasmania ..	44,282	1,089	..	..	20,689	3	2,623	..	123,727	4,699	47,767	329	25,187	..	264,275	6,120
Northern Territory	1,538	10	..	..	1	992	19,976	..	210,723	5,623	1,995	1	..	..	234,233	6,626
Australia ..	963,009	456,176	10,474	715	405,128	810,016	89,236	26,357	7,376,114	1,007,039	599,824	247,653	338,619	429	9,782,404	2,548,385

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

**Overseas shipping cargo—continued**  
**Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, six months ended December 1972**  
**(Tons)**

State or Territory	North America and Hawaii		South America		Europe (including U.S.S.R.)		Africa		Asia		Papua New Guinea, New Zealand and Pacific islands		Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area		Total	
	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.	Wt	Meas.
<b>LINER SERVICES(a)</b>																
New South Wales	126,196	31,615	2,432	2,654	154,729	129,260	16,833	11,538	217,712	137,846	127,870	288,463	..	..	645,772	601,376
Victoria ..	101,154	36,211	10,190	2,463	188,091	135,701	28,173	29,002	333,992	135,239	51,242	151,231	..	..	712,848	509,847
Queensland ..	95,947	5,471	4,229	342	127,377	2,036	3,136	506	148,352	13,619	29,767	36,200	..	..	408,808	58,174
South Australia ..	20,143	69	70	..	33,327	1,617	18,253	11,263	115,765	20,998	65,779	52,016	..	..	254,337	85,963
Western Australia ..	27,042	118	..	..	82,502	11,097	10,295	3,365	241,146	34,927	1,500	2,562	..	..	362,485	52,069
Tasmania ..	8,568	4,085	..	..	34,693	8,209	3,775	..	66,774	4,572	1,166	126	..	..	114,976	16,997
Northern Territory	4,280	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,836	76	..	..	..	..	7,116	115
Australia ..	383,330	97,608	16,921	5,464	620,719	287,920	80,465	55,674	1,127,577	347,277	277,340	530,598	..	..	2,506,342	1,324,541
<b>TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS</b>																
New South Wales	107,579	..	214,514	..	475,239	5	55,730	..	6,197,189	4,861	80,121	4,494	..	..	7,130,272	9,360
Victoria ..	38,578	..	136,322	..	110,562	4	131,136	..	1,085,664	12,949	12,559	47,109	..	..	1,314,771	62,357
Queensland ..	1,183,645	2,766	30,971	..	2,594,867	..	85,713	..	8,470,334	5,934	144,437	1	..	2,096	12,559,967	8,701
South Australia ..	16,521	..	97,918	..	422,728	3,403	62,598	..	965,318	2,275	35,191	86	..	..	1,600,274	5,764
Western Australia ..	596,367	..	..	..	4,963,870	7,235	163,609	..	28,915,829	92,336	112,178	2	10,386	1,862	34,762,239	101,435
Tasmania ..	42,660	..	..	..	11,590	..	..	..	1,749,096	..	1,113	50	..	..	1,804,468	50
Northern Territory	33,420	..	..	..	392,635	..	42,480	..	1,065,430	..	..	..	..	..	1,531,965	..
Australia ..	2,018,770	2,766	529,725	..	8,971,500	10,647	541,266	..	48,446,860	118,355	385,449	51,941	10,386	3,958	60,903,956	187,667
<b>ALL VESSELS</b>																
New South Wales	233,775	31,615	216,946	2,654	629,968	129,265	72,563	11,538	6,414,901	142,707	207,891	292,957	..	..	7,776,044	610,736
Victoria ..	139,732	56,211	146,512	2,463	298,653	135,705	159,309	29,002	1,419,656	148,188	63,787	198,539	..	..	2,227,619	572,204
Queensland ..	1,279,592	8,237	85,200	342	2,722,244	2,036	88,849	506	8,618,686	19,553	174,204	36,201	..	2,096	12,968,775	66,875
South Australia ..	36,664	69	97,988	..	456,055	5,020	80,851	11,263	1,082,083	23,273	100,970	52,102	..	..	1,854,611	91,727
Western Australia ..	623,409	118	..	..	5,046,372	13,332	173,904	3,365	29,156,975	127,263	113,678	2,564	10,386	1,862	35,124,724	153,504
Tasmania ..	51,228	4,085	..	5	46,292	8,209	3,775	..	1,813,870	4,572	2,279	176	..	..	1,919,444	17,047
Northern Territory	37,700	39	..	..	392,635	..	42,480	..	1,066,266	76	..	..	..	..	1,539,081	115
Australia ..	2,402,100	100,374	546,646	5,464	9,592,219	298,567	621,731	55,674	49,574,437	465,632	662,779	582,539	10,386	3,958	63,410,298	1,512,208

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION  
OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

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Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service  
(\*000 tons)

Period	Liner services(a)		Tramps, bulkships, tankers		All vessels	
	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
CARGO DISCHARGED						
1971-72 .. ..	1,819	4,196	17,378	982	19,197	5,178
Quarter ended—						
1971-72—						
December .. ..	483	984	4,374	282	4,856	1,266
March .. ..	411	1,081	3,724	185	4,135	1,266
June .. ..	465	971	4,038	217	4,504	1,187
1972-73—						
September .. ..	466	969	4,232	231	4,698	1,200
December .. ..	491	1,148	4,594	200	5,085	1,349
CARGO LOADED						
1971-72 .. ..	4,264	2,354	102,076	437	106,340	2,791
Quarter ended—						
1971-72—						
December .. ..	1,035	546	27,233	150	28,268	696
March .. ..	1,041	529	25,686	79	26,727	608
June .. ..	1,101	695	22,576	136	23,677	832
1972-73—						
September .. ..	1,268	652	29,559	64	30,827	716
December .. ..	1,238	673	31,345	124	32,583	796

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES  
GENERAL CARGO, 31 MARCH 1973

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)  
(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

To—	From—					
	Brisbane	Sydney	Melbourne		Adelaide	Fremantle
	Direct	Direct	Direct	Trans-shipped at Sydney	Direct	Direct
Brisbane .. ..	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sydney .. ..	..	(a)	36.00	..	..	(b) 28.75
Melbourne .. ..	(a)	..	(a)	..	..	(b) 26.15
Adelaide .. ..	31.50	(a)	..	..	(a)	(b) 24.05
Fremantle .. ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	..	..	..
Hobart .. ..	(b) 52.25	(b) 51.20	46.00	..	(b) 38.15	..
Launceston .. ..	..	..	29.70	..	..	..
Devonport, Burnie .. ..	..	26.62	27.62	..	..	..
Darwin .. ..	..	26.62	26.28	..	..	..
New Hebrides—Vila and Santo .. ..	49.00	52.00	54.00	..	..	(b) 36.85
Norfolk Island .. ..	39.85	39.85	..	..	..	..
Papua—	36.80	36.80	..	..	..	..
Port Moresby .. ..	31.40	31.40	33.75	..	33.75	..
Samurai .. ..	31.40	31.40	33.75	..	33.75	..
New Guinea—						
Lae and Madang .. ..	32.60	32.60	35.10	..	35.10	..
Rabaul .. ..	32.60	32.60	35.10	..	35.10	..
New Zealand—						
Auckland(c) .. ..	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..	..
Wellington(c)(d) .. ..	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..	..
Lytelton(c) .. ..	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..	..
Dunedin(c) .. ..	36.24	34.39	34.39	..	..	..

(a) Rates on a ton weight or measure basis not available. (b) Rates include port charges at each end. (c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$1NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

NOTE. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS  
COUNTRIES AT 31 MARCH 1973(a)**  
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
<b>CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—</b>		Canadian Dollars
Fruit—		
Canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	69.00
Dried .. .. .	Ton measurement	64.50
Preserved .. .. .	Ton measurement	79.40
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	91.80
<b>CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII</b>		
<b>CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (TAIWAN), CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)—(g)</b>		Australian Dollars
Aluminium ingots (Japan) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	29.76
Butter, refrigerated .. .. .	100 lb box ..	5.19
Cheese, refrigerated .. .. .	100 lb box ..	3.59
Copper blister and slabs (Japan) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	28.59
Cotton seed, bags (Japan) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	(c)25.73
Fruit—		
Canned (cases or cartons) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	33.77
Dried (cases or cartons) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	32.85
Ilmenite and rutile, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	25.45
Meat, refrigerated—		
Mutton carcasses .. .. .	Ton weight ..	125.20
Other .. .. .	Ton weight ..	153.30
Milk, powdered .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	38.15
Scrap metal—		
Drums (4 cwt or over) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	30.15
Loose or bundles .. .. .	Ton weight ..	39.45
Wool, greasy (Japan) .. .. .	100 kilos ..	7.61
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	45.10
<b>CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.</b>		
<b>HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.</b>		
<b>INDIA—</b>		Australian Dollars
Milk products (cases, cartons) .. .. .	Ton measurement	43.40
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	32.67
Wool, dumped—		
Greasy .. .. .	lb .. ..	5.369c
Scoured .. .. .	lb .. ..	6.88c
Zinc bars—		
Below 750 tons .. .. .	Ton weight ..	26.24
750 and up to 1,000 tons .. .. .	Ton weight ..	25.74
Over 1,000 tons .. .. .	Ton weight ..	24.75
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	50.99
<b>INDONESIA—</b>		
Flour, wheat .. .. .	2,000 lb ..	(d) 26.91
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	(e) 25.91
<b>NEW ZEALAND(f)—</b>		N.Z. Dollars
Copper, iron or steel—		
Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	34.39
Lead and zinc oxides .. .. .	Ton weight ..	32.95
Motor vehicles, assembled .. .. .	Ton measurement	22.14
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	34.39

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in western Australia. (f) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ 0.75 per ton, and Wellington, an additional \$NZ 0.225 per ton Harbour Improvement Rate. (g) Freight rates quoted do not include a downward currency adjustment of 2.52% and 2.69% on freight to areas other than Japan and to Japan respectively.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 March 1973(a)—continued  
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted	
<b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA—</b>			
Iron and steel—		Australian Dollars	
Pipes and tubes (including fittings) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	(b) 31.40	(c) 32.60
Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	26.40	27.60
Wire and wire mesh .. .. .	Ton measurement	26.90	28.20
Meat, canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	50.10	50.10
Portland cement .. .. .	Ton weight ..	18.90	20.10
Rice, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	29.10	30.70
Sugar, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	27.30	28.60
Wheat flour .. .. .	2,000 lb ..	29.10	30.70
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	31.40	32.60
<b>SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—</b>			
Butter .. .. .	100 lb ..	(d) 5.47	(e) 5.22
Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—			
Apples and pears (contract) .. .. .	Pack (1.85 cu ft and under)	1.93	1.59
Oranges .. .. .	Bushel case ..	2.11	2.01
Hardboard/wallboard (approved unitised pack) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	26.24	25.24
Iron and steel—			
Black plate and tin-mill Secondaries .. .. .	Ton weight ..	31.86	30.86
Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	27.72	..
Milk—			
Condensed .. .. .	Ton measurement	39.91	38.91
Powdered, in bags (skimmed) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	48.05	47.05
Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated) .. .. .	per lb nett ..	5.47c	5.22c
Tractors .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	35.84	33.84
Wheat flour, plain (in bags) .. .. .	2,000 lb ..	26.91	25.91
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	42.72	40.72
<b>SOUTH AFRICA(f)—</b>			
Butter .. .. .	56 lb box ..	2.50	
Beef—			
Carcasses, also sundries in bags .. .. .	100 lb ..	6.30	
Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	61.80	
Cattle hides, wet salted .. .. .	100 lb ..	3.40	
Inedible tallow—			
Bulk .. .. .	Ton weight ..	(g) 24.95	
In casks or drums .. .. .	Ton weight ..	51.65	
Malt, in bags or drums .. .. .	Ton weight ..	45.75	
Motor cars, passenger .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	43.25	
Motor vehicle components and parts .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	43.25	
Timber (in lengths)—			
Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft) .. .. .	50 cu ft load ..	56.70	
Sawn jarrah (up to 40 ft) .. .. .	50 cu ft load ..	58.90	
Wool, greasy—			
Dumped .. .. .	100 lb gross ..	6.28	
Undumped .. .. .	100 lb gross ..	8.67	
Zinc ingots .. .. .	Ton weight ..	29.80	
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	48.35	
<b>UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—</b>			
Butter .. .. .	56 lb carton ..	3.166	
Cheese, in crates .. .. .	Ton weight ..	135.40	
Eggs, in shell .. .. .	Ton measurement	92.95	
Fruit—			
Dried .. .. .	Ton measurement	43.10	
Canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	43.10	

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus \$45.00 per freight ton levied on cargo for Port Louis. (g) Plus cleaning and Waterside Workers Federation handling charges.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 31 March 1973(a)—continued  
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

Country and commodity	Unit for which freight rate is quoted	Freight rate as quoted
<b>UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued</b>		<b>U.S. Dollars.</b>
Grains, cereal—		
Barley, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	30.05
Rice .. .. .	Ton weight ..	40.80
Wheat, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	29.45
Meat, canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	54.40
Meat, frozen—		
Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts .. .. .	Ton measurement	103.85
Rabbit .. .. .	Ton measurement	85.35
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	28.40
Rutile, in bags .. .. .	Ton weight ..	33.00
Non-ferrous metal ingots—		<b>Australian Dollars</b>
Copper .. .. .	Ton weight ..	20.25
Lead and zinc .. .. .	Ton weight ..	18.39
Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	<b>U.S. Dollars</b>
Wool, dumped—		39.95
Greasy .. .. .	Kilo .. ..	11.51c
Scoured and washed .. .. .	Kilo .. ..	14.25c
General cargo(b) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	98.85
<b>U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—</b>		
Casein .. .. .	Ton weight ..	89.30
Fish, preserved by cold process—		
Cartons .. .. .	100 lb .. ..	8.27
Loose .. .. .	100 lb .. ..	11.15
Lead ores and concentrates .. .. .	Ton weight ..	52.40
Meat, preserved by cold process—		
Beef and mutton, in cartons .. .. .	100 lb .. ..	7.63
Beef quarters, etc. .. .. .	100 lb .. ..	8.54
Mutton carcasses .. .. .	100 lb .. ..	9.18
Mineral sand—		
Ilmenite and zircon .. .. .	Ton weight ..	42.20
Leucoxene and rutile .. .. .	Ton weight ..	47.60
Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long) .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	60.60
Wool—		
Greasy .. .. .	100 lb .. ..	8.93
Scoured, etc. .. .. .	100 lb .. ..	10.69
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	91.80
<b>U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—</b>		
Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons .. .. .	100 lb (net) ..	6.90
Canned meat .. .. .	Ton measurement	46.00
Casein .. .. .	Ton weight ..	78.50
Copper bars (ex Townsville) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	28.50
Fruit—		
Canned .. .. .	Ton measurement	43.25
Dried .. .. .	Ton measurement	48.50
Iron and steel—		
Pipes and tubes, in cases .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	41.50
Plates and sheets .. .. .	Ton weight ..	39.50
Wire, in coils .. .. .	Ton weight ..	34.75
Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie) .. .. .	Ton weight ..	24.00
Mineral sand, in bags or drums .. .. .	Ton weight ..	40.00
Wine .. .. .	Ton measurement	77.50
Wool, greasy .. .. .	100 lb .. ..	8.10
General cargo .. .. .	Ton wt or meas.	83.00

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Not of Primary or Semi-Primary nature.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

System	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
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## ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD

New South Wales	6,055	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061	6,061
Victoria	4,231	4,216	4,176	4,166	4,166	4,154
Queensland	5,730	5,825	5,824	5,813	5,797	5,940
South Australia	2,480	2,481	2,460	2,444	2,413	2,413
Western Australia	3,815	3,815	3,826	3,828	3,837	3,800
Tasmania	500	500	500	500	500	500
Commonwealth	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,248	2,187
Australia	25,059	25,146	25,095	25,060	25,022	25,055

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES  
(<sup>000</sup>)

New South Wales	37,638	38,535	38,201	39,128	39,540	38,013
Victoria	20,035	19,885	19,689	20,543	20,831	20,614
Queensland	16,876	16,831	17,109	18,263	17,368	18,122
South Australia	6,584	6,418	6,176	6,192	6,344	6,225
Western Australia	8,316	8,372	7,901	7,848	7,944	7,711
Tasmania	1,275	1,247	1,197	1,180	1,096	1,098
Commonwealth	2,958	3,206	3,559	3,963	4,010	3,736
Australia	93,682	94,494	93,832	97,119	97,133	95,519

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a)  
(<sup>000</sup>)

New South Wales	255,284	253,313	248,469	251,578	254,787	208,500
Victoria	146,268	146,268	144,866	144,309	142,211	137,794
Queensland	26,372	26,591	28,165	28,515	29,536	31,946
South Australia	15,432	15,242	14,423	13,990	13,946	13,433
Western Australia	9,811	9,970	10,170	10,580	10,919	11,150
Tasmania	1,197	1,087	1,045	907	871	785
Commonwealth	371	347	298	244	259	207
Australia	454,735	452,818	447,437	450,122	452,530	403,816

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a)  
(<sup>000</sup> tons)

New South Wales	29,275	30,745	31,871	33,442	33,204	31,800
Victoria	12,075	11,116	11,316	11,835	12,490	11,609
Queensland	10,185	11,133	12,975	14,439	15,418	18,963
South Australia	4,876	4,368	5,003	5,888	5,990	5,919
Western Australia	7,873	8,910	8,934	10,665	13,244	13,648
Tasmania	1,079	1,162	1,242	1,258	1,201	1,278
Commonwealth	3,121	3,627	4,401	4,824	4,382	4,054
Australia	68,484	71,061	75,742	82,351	85,929	87,271

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

## Government railways—continued

System	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
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REVENUE NET TON-MILES  
(Million)

New South Wales	4,554.8	4,844.1	4,942.4	5,384.3	5,538.1	5,268.6
Victoria	1,937.4	1,776.2	1,903.0	2,037.2	2,118.7	1,996.2
Queensland	2,003.6	2,201.3	2,617.5	3,110.2	3,316.4	3,862.0
South Australia	739.4	680.9	803.7	947.6	986.9	968.1
Western Australia	1,244.1	1,571.7	1,525.8	1,749.1	2,078.0	2,108.5
Tasmania	118.2	117.2	117.2	119.5	94.2	103.8
Commonwealth	919.2	1,072.3	1,216.3	1,312.5	1,282.1	1,227.9
Australia	11,516.7	12,263.7	13,125.9	14,660.5	15,414.5	15,535.1

GROSS EARNINGS(a)  
(\$'000)

New South Wales	213,335	224,966	228,560	247,288	251,899	266,268
Victoria	104,477	99,301	100,502	105,045	108,646	112,685
Queensland	87,864	94,018	102,452	108,831	110,165	124,782
South Australia	30,220	28,046	30,300	33,340	34,399	35,386
Western Australia	48,008	51,628	49,364	56,044	60,671	63,634
Tasmania	6,588	6,587	6,947	6,920	5,805	6,123
Commonwealth	19,428	22,233	25,371	27,649	28,979	29,208
Australia	509,920	526,779	543,496	585,116	600,564	638,086

WORKING EXPENSES  
(\$'000)

New South Wales	184,992	194,939	205,164	217,660	242,842	263,484
Victoria	103,423	105,084	111,216	118,558	129,054	138,722
Queensland	84,295	87,435	91,427	96,530	105,155	119,743
South Australia	33,962	34,610	36,154	39,040	42,714	46,521
Western Australia	44,513	47,745	49,947	54,992	59,652	63,748
Tasmania	8,325	8,751	9,089	9,031	9,891	10,391
Commonwealth	19,411	21,308	24,614	27,156	29,382	31,540
Australia	478,921	499,872	527,611	562,967	618,690	674,149

NET EARNINGS  
(\$'000)

New South Wales	28,343	30,027	23,396	29,628	9,057	2,784
Victoria	1,054	-5,784	-10,714	-13,513	-20,408	-26,036
Queensland	3,569	6,583	11,025	12,301	5,010	5,038
South Australia	-3,742	-6,564	-5,854	-5,699	-8,315	-11,135
Western Australia	3,496	3,883	-583	1,051	1,019	-115
Tasmania	-1,737	-2,164	-2,142	-2,111	-4,086	-4,267
Commonwealth	17	925	757	493	-403	-2,333
Australia	31,000	26,906	15,885	22,150	-18,126	-36,063

(a) Excludes Government grants.  
Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

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## Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)  
(\$'000)

System	Coaching (passengers, parcels, mails, etc.)	Goods, including livestock and minerals	Miscellaneous	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1971				
New South Wales .. ..	60,506	175,714	15,679	251,899
Victoria .. ..	36,008	64,597	8,041	108,646
Queensland .. ..	9,658	97,558	2,949	110,165
South Australia(b) .. ..	4,740	26,938	2,723	34,399
Western Australia .. ..	5,143	52,335	3,193	60,671
Tasmania .. ..	427	5,142	235	5,805
Commonwealth .. ..	3,754	23,255	1,970	28,979
Australia(c) .. ..	120,236	445,539	34,789	600,564

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1972				
New South Wales .. ..	75,421	174,886	15,962	266,268
Victoria .. ..	40,410	64,552	7,724	112,685
Queensland .. ..	10,273	110,063	3,446	124,782
South Australia(b) .. ..	5,146	27,098	3,142	35,386
Western Australia .. ..	4,997	55,166	3,471	63,634
Tasmania .. ..	428	5,441	254	6,123
Commonwealth .. ..	4,090	23,045	2,073	29,208
Australia(c) .. ..	140,765	461,251	36,072	638,086

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes road motors. (c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED  
('000 tons)

System	Livestock	Coal and coke	Other minerals	Other goods	Total
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1971					
New South Wales .. ..	196	14,657	3,301	15,050	33,204
Victoria .. ..	242	1,243	121	10,884	12,490
Queensland .. ..	537	7,930	1,198	5,753	15,418
South Australia .. ..	159	15	1,609	4,206	5,990
Western Australia .. ..	70	186	7,471	5,518	13,244
Tasmania .. ..	14	90	30	1,067	1,201
Commonwealth .. ..	146	1,604	1,126	1,506	4,382
Australia .. ..	1,364	25,725	14,856	43,984	85,929

TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1972					
New South Wales .. ..	171	13,769	3,375	14,485	31,800
Victoria .. ..	268	1,156	157	10,028	11,609
Queensland .. ..	552	11,092	1,020	6,299	18,963
South Australia .. ..	137	6	1,756	4,020	5,919
Western Australia .. ..	80	191	7,546	5,831	13,648
Tasmania .. ..	12	96	23	1,147	1,278
Commonwealth .. ..	109	1,513	1,001	1,431	4,054
Australia .. ..	1,329	27,823	14,878	43,241	87,271

**GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES**  
Mileages

State and year	Route-miles open at 30 June			Vehicle-miles		
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus
1971-72—				'000	'000	'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	618	..	..	40,853
Victoria .. ..	133	..	146	15,047	..	6,953
Queensland .. ..	..	..	291	..	..	13,125
South Australia .. ..	7	..	164	418	..	10,354
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	4,879	..	..	24,934
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	239	..	..	5,373
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	84	..	..	770
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	100	..	..	3,749
<b>Australia .. ..</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>6,521</b>	<b>15,466</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>106,111</b>
Australia—						
1970-71 .. ..	163	..	6,568	16,035	..	110,013
1969-70 .. ..	163	(a)	(a)7,198	16,492	(a)66	(a)108,940
1968-69 .. ..	163	9	6,362	20,038	1,018	102,049
1967-68 .. ..	222	64	6,794	22,813	2,038	99,357
1966-67 .. ..	222	65	6,329	23,310	2,594	98,531

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by omnibuses in August 1969.

**Operations**

State and year	Passenger-journeys			Gross revenue(a)	Working expenses(b)
	Tramway	Trolley-bus	Omnibus		
1971-72—	'000	'000	'000	\$'000	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	189,220	36,650	43,586
Victoria .. ..	102,973	..	20,471	23,189	24,127
Queensland .. ..	..	..	60,493	10,101	9,421
South Australia .. ..	1,585	..	39,257	6,978	7,282
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	60,199	9,780	12,625
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	19,606	2,639	3,806
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	1,125	295	459
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	8,049	1,383	1,968
<b>Australia .. ..</b>	<b>104,558</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>398,421</b>	<b>91,015</b>	<b>103,275</b>
Australia—					
1970-71 .. ..	112,975	..	447,646	82,510	96,507
1969-70 .. ..	115,297	(c) 276	(c)459,783	80,542	85,929
1968-69 .. ..	149,055	4,000	437,036	79,288	84,649
1967-68 .. ..	179,280	6,822	422,997	72,847	79,199
1966-67 .. ..	186,346	7,632	427,422	72,362	77,078

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) See footnote (a) to table above.

# MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

State or Territory and year	Drivers' and riders' licences at 30 June	Net Collections—All Authorities							Total
		Motor vehicle registration fees and taxes	Drivers', etc. licences and fees	Stamp duty (vehicle registrations)	Road transport taxes	Road maintenance contribution	Third party insurance surcharge and duties		
	'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
1971-72—									
New South Wales	2,223	69,791	11,399	5,345	6,341	17,687	..	110,563	
Victoria ..	1,634	54,277	7,769	8,961	2,119	9,136	3,028	85,290	
Queensland ..	n.a.	26,788	1,694	3,932	6,713	4,862	..	43,989	
South Australia ..	562	17,868	1,686	3,340	40	3,287	989	27,210	
Western Australia	493	15,360	1,682	2,246	1,419	3,822	1,587	26,116	
Tasmania ..	174	5,957	893	436	445	..	328	8,059	
Northern Territory	48	(a)735	(a)49	..	..	..	..	784	
Australian Capital Territory ..	109	1,090	129	..	..	..	..	1,219	
Australia ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	38,794	5,932	303,230	
Australia—									
1971-72 ..	(b)5,242	191,866	25,301	24,260	17,077	36,794	5,932	303,230	
1970-71 ..	(b)5,002	161,386	19,538	20,285	16,432	37,381	5,062	260,084	
1969-70 ..	(b)4,777	152,239	16,863	19,203	15,848	35,644	4,782	244,579	
1968-69 ..	(b)4,521	143,137	16,270	16,708	14,450	32,705	4,051	227,321	
1967-68 ..	(b)4,260	130,039	14,950	14,768	13,655	28,929	3,472	205,813	

(a) Estimated. (b) Excludes Queensland.

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

State or Territory and year	Motor cars	Station wagons	Light commercial type vehicles		Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)		Other truck type vehicles	Buses	Total (excludes motor cycles)	Motor cycles
			Open	Closed	Rigid	Articulated				
THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1973										
New South Wales	34,793	4,619	3,125	2,979	2,230	251	18	222	48,237	6,986
Victoria ..	22,625	3,361	1,850	1,450	1,382	232	23	133	31,056	3,401
Queensland ..	12,584	2,194	2,314	1,006	1,482	102	3	58	19,743	3,437
South Australia ..	8,404	991	875	331	541	102	22	44	11,310	2,768
Western Australia	7,365	1,317	1,122	815	708	59	3	56	11,445	1,264
Tasmania ..	2,625	283	234	147	193	35	3	28	3,548	385
Northern Territory	347	161	211	63	156	11	1	10	960	311
Australian Capital Territory ..	1,580	240	113	127	97	10	1	31	2,199	235
Australia ..	90,323	13,166	9,844	6,918	6,789	802	74	582	128,498	18,787
Total ..	353,924	51,928	38,545	23,494	26,869	2,913	340	2,047	500,060	54,641
1972 ..	362,669	54,555	33,822	22,908	(b)26,900	(b)1,263	2,394	504,511	48,786	
1971 ..	358,181	54,880	35,881	19,701	(b)29,476	(b)1,289	2,190	501,598	32,701	
1969 ..	343,275	57,604	36,510	17,621	(b)29,700	(b)1,407	2,041	488,158	25,386	
1968 ..	310,267	58,569	34,734	16,711	(b)26,705	(b) 970	1,745	449,701	22,887	

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972.

(b) Not directly comparable with figures subsequent to 1971

# MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

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31 December—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS									
1962(a)	828.7	681.0	286.6	238.9	165.6	75.7	5.6	18.0	2,300.1
1967(b)	1,154.9	923.5	435.5	324.0	251.7	104.7	11.1	36.2	3,241.5
1968(b)	1,223.4	980.2	461.4	338.5	276.0	111.2	13.0	41.0	3,444.8
1969(b)	1,307.3	1,037.2	490.8	359.5	304.1	116.8	14.8	45.8	3,676.2
1970(b)	1,384.0	1,098.1	519.0	378.1	328.3	122.8	16.4	51.8	3,898.5
1971(c)	1,424.8	1,141.5	549.9	400.8	336.6	128.0	18.0	55.7	4,055.4
OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES									
1962(a)	279.1	208.7	145.8	82.5	75.5	27.3	4.8	3.7	827.3
1967(b)	300.0	221.8	157.9	86.3	90.9	31.9	6.8	5.7	901.2
1968(b)	307.8	225.0	160.3	86.6	95.1	33.2	7.6	6.1	921.7
1969(b)	317.4	229.1	164.9	88.5	100.4	34.2	8.5	6.6	949.6
1970(b)	325.3	233.6	169.2	89.4	102.8	34.8	9.2	7.3	971.5
1971(c)	326.4	234.7	173.8	91.4	103.8	33.1	11.0	7.6	981.8
MOTOR CYCLES									
1962(a)	20.4	15.8	14.0	16.7	12.3	2.1	0.3	0.3	81.9
1967(b)	27.7	13.6	13.8	12.5	9.3	1.8	0.6	0.8	80.2
1968(b)	36.4	17.0	16.0	13.0	10.0	2.5	0.8	1.1	96.7
1969(b)	45.2	19.9	18.5	13.5	11.0	2.9	1.1	1.5	113.7
1970(b)	55.0	24.8	22.7	14.9	12.2	3.3	1.4	2.1	136.5
1971(c)	66.2	30.8	28.6	18.1	13.1	3.7	1.8	2.6	164.9
TOTAL									
1962(a)	1,128.2	905.5	446.4	338.1	253.4	105.1	10.7	22.0	3,209.3
1967(b)	1,482.6	1,158.8	607.2	422.8	351.9	138.4	18.5	42.7	4,222.9
1968(b)	1,567.5	1,222.3	637.7	438.1	381.1	146.9	21.4	48.2	4,463.3
1969(b)	1,670.0	1,286.1	674.2	461.4	415.5	153.9	24.4	53.9	4,739.5
1970(b)	1,764.3	1,356.6	710.9	482.3	443.3	160.8	27.1	61.2	5,006.4
1971(c)	1,817.5	1,406.9	752.4	510.3	453.5	164.8	30.9	65.8	5,202.2

(a) Motor vehicle census figures. (b) Compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities. Subject to revision. (c) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.

## MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER: 30 JUNE 1972(a)

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Type of vehicle	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Motor cars .. ..	1,221.9	961.5	445.8	343.8	281.1	110.6	13.0	50.1	3,427.8
Station wagons ..	246.5	204.3	122.0	62.3	65.2	20.1	5.4	10.2	736.0
Light commercial type vehicles—									
Open .. ..	126.7	90.5	82.5	33.4	42.0	13.9	4.3	3.1	396.3
Closed .. ..	53.9	47.9	22.1	10.1	15.4	4.9	1.0	1.8	157.1
Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)—									
Rigid .. ..	136.3	80.4	65.5	39.7	41.4	13.3	5.2	2.8	429.0
Articulated ..	12.4	9.5	4.7	3.0	2.6				
Other truck type vehicles ..	3.4	4.5	0.7	1.8	1.4				
Buses .. ..	8.4	5.3	3.4	2.8	2.7	1.4	0.1	0.1	24.5
.. ..							0.2	0.4	
Total (excl. motorcycles)	1,809.3	1,403.9	746.6	496.8	451.7	164.2	29.6	68.6	5,170.8
Motor cycles .. ..	73.8	35.2	32.0	19.6	14.5	3.9	2.3	3.1	184.3

(a) Based on a census of motor vehicles as at 30 September 1971.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(c)

NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1972

State or Territory	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Per 100,000 of mean population			Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b)		
				Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured	Number of accidents	Persons killed	Persons injured
New South Wales ..	19,577	792	26,252	420	17	563			
Victoria .. ..	11,018	692	15,386	311	20	434			
Queensland .. ..	5,901	438	8,109	316	23	434			
South Australia ..	5,882	219	7,964	495	18	670			
Western Australia ..	3,582	236	4,945	340	22	469			
Tasmania .. ..	1,002	82	1,411	255	21	359			
Northern Territory ..	427	39	572	463	42	620			
Australian Capital Territory	541	22	709	345	14	453			
Australia .. ..	47,930	2,520	65,348	370	19	504			
Total—1971 .. ..	65,210	3,590	91,036	511	28	714	127	7	177

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant and equipment) on register.

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

## CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

	30 June—				30 September—	
	1969	1970	1971	1972	1971	1972
Registered aircraft owners .. ..	1,951	2,177	2,290	2,422	2,282	2,380
Registered aircraft .. ..	3,559	3,729	3,794	3,802	3,791	3,809
Pilots' licences—						
Private .. ..	10,204	11,210	12,027	12,754	12,186	12,972
Helicopter .. ..	14	15	16	15	15	14
Student .. ..	10,401	9,728	10,193	9,882	9,307	9,799
Commercial .. ..	111	116	124	123	125	128
Helicopter .. ..	3,158	3,350	3,529	3,796	3,549	3,812
Airline transport .. ..	199	249	306	342	322	336
Flight navigators' licences .. ..	1,696	1,737	1,894	1,861	1,887	1,850
Radio operators' licences .. ..	188	160	156	154	156	154
Flight engineers' licences .. ..	16,345	17,613	18,845	19,813	19,172	19,966
Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences .. ..	568	498	568	564	578	565
Aerodromes(a)—	3,508	3,719	3,929	3,946	4,134	4,014
Government(b) .. ..	108	104	103	108	104	102
Licensed .. ..	383	385	369	388	382	376
Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a) .. ..	13	10	7	7	7	7

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea. (b) Includes joint-user.

## Australian airlines operations, etc.

## REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(a)

			Year				Three months ended September—	
			1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1971	1972
Hours flown .. ..	No.		244,606	251,582	258,793	248,774	63,630	62,799
Miles flown .. ..	'000		60,348	66,241	71,212	72,036	18,086	18,312
Paying passengers(b) .. ..	No.		5,184,828	5,911,002	6,340,036	6,629,316	1,627,464	1,723,795
Paying passenger-miles .. ..	'000		2,401,783	2,802,717	3,090,837	3,278,680	823,571	834,478
Freight—								
Tons(c) .. ..			89,947	100,100	100,752	99,079	27,087	24,912
Ton-miles(c) .. ..	'000		45,521	51,021	53,457	52,380	14,552	13,347
Mail—								
Tons(c) .. ..			9,876	10,625	10,931	11,174	2,843	2,582
Ton-miles(c) .. ..	'000		5,498	5,950	6,390	6,568	1,659	1,516

## OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

Hours flown .. ..	No.	74,757	84,684	97,307	91,357	23,997	21,706
Miles flown .. ..	'000	33,591	37,537	43,711	41,178	11,088	9,928
Paying passengers(b) .. ..	No.	642,524	751,315	839,629	885,548	208,992	246,118
Paying passenger-miles .. ..	'000	2,247,241	2,498,180	2,763,179	3,039,775	737,727	1,035,395
Freight—							
Tons(c) .. ..		18,537	21,165	23,650	23,105	5,804	6,103
Ton-miles(c) .. ..	'000	92,488	103,717	106,262	98,297	26,269	25,063
Mail—							
Tons(c) .. ..		2,862	2,925	3,107	3,132	750	700
Ton-miles(c) .. ..	'000	15,680	15,143	15,659	16,868	3,918	3,602

## CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

Number .. ..		17	47	31	28	4	8
Persons killed .. ..		47	49	48	37	..	19
Persons seriously injured .. ..		20	41	24	23	4	1

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb.

(d) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.

### TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

	Year ended 30 June					Nine months ended March—	
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1972	1973
Effective applications(a) ..	359,665	409,835	481,274	466,091	470,046	343,044	438,411
Services connected(b) ..	358,209	405,675	476,183	457,462	417,294	344,199	416,765
Services in operation(c) ..	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,837,010	2,977,767	2,945,418	3,090,807
Instruments in service(c) ..	3,392,436	3,598,692	3,913,167	4,137,496	4,399,782	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period.  
re-connections. (c) At end of period.

(b) Includes

### Telephone services in operation

State	30 June—					31 March 1973
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	
New South Wales(a) ..	911,444	973,976	1,050,477	1,116,719	1,167,177	1,200,942
Victoria ..	727,575	770,162	824,227	864,044	896,615	933,309
Queensland ..	290,346	307,110	328,772	347,537	361,290	379,449
South Australia(b) ..	212,842	224,174	239,452	251,330	261,608	273,652
Western Australia ..	149,662	165,691	186,056	199,558	210,631	220,482
Tasmania ..	66,968	70,118	74,684	77,822	80,446	82,973
Australia ..	2,358,837	2,511,231	2,703,668	2,837,010	2,977,767	3,090,807

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

### BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

#### Receiving licences in force

State	30 June—					31 March 1973
	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	

#### BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	934,877	952,634	960,223	959,036	996,822	997,153
Victoria ..	724,711	728,647	747,508	754,762	758,042	776,889
Queensland ..	371,637	382,869	384,951	394,669	405,181	410,852
South Australia(c) ..	290,051	297,877	302,519	310,485	315,612	327,831
Western Australia ..	181,356	189,633	196,679	200,570	205,230	210,081
Tasmania ..	77,228	78,552	78,513	79,417	77,096	80,015
Australia ..	2,579,860	2,630,212	2,670,393	2,698,939	2,757,983	2,802,821

#### TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

New South Wales(b) ..	948,153	993,145	1,031,739	1,042,724	1,088,648	1,088,009
Victoria ..	726,518	747,080	782,819	806,077	811,573	840,152
Queensland ..	335,913	367,289	372,609	399,947	418,688	426,524
South Australia(c) ..	268,595	280,420	292,359	303,252	318,357	332,300
Western Australia ..	165,632	183,307	197,692	209,882	218,783	223,948
Tasmania ..	74,581	78,216	80,756	83,286	82,609	84,750
Australia ..	2,519,392	2,649,457	2,757,974	2,845,168	2,938,658	2,995,683

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

# SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

## TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(a)
<b>Year—</b>							
1961-62 .. ..	2,060.4	1,517.1	701.6	451.6	360.3	166.1	5,257.1
1963-64 .. ..	2,260.1	1,693.9	797.6	525.3	401.7	180.2	5,858.8
1964-65 .. ..	2,407.5	1,822.1	855.1	574.5	437.0	191.0	6,287.2
1965-66 .. ..	2,526.6	1,920.0	897.0	602.0	480.9	198.3	6,624.8
1966-67 .. ..	2,680.4	2,042.1	960.6	627.1	524.3	215.0	7,049.5
1967-68 .. ..	2,866.5	2,177.1	1,020.6	663.6	578.0	227.9	7,533.7
1968-69 .. ..	3,026.9	2,301.2	1,069.2	706.9	651.5	240.9	7,996.6
1969-70 .. ..	3,268.1	2,491.3	1,145.6	762.3	708.4	256.0	8,631.7
1970-71(b) .. ..	3,500.8	2,680.0	1,240.0	818.8	778.2	272.1	9,289.9
1971-72(b) .. ..	3,747.3	2,885.6	1,366.3	890.9	836.9	291.3	10,018.3
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
<b>1967-68—</b>							
December .. ..	807.7	604.5	279.2	183.3	157.5	63.3	2,095.5
March .. ..	670.1	519.0	244.2	159.4	138.3	53.5	1,784.5
June .. ..	705.7	538.0	251.7	164.4	147.2	57.2	1,864.2
<b>1968-69—</b>							
September .. ..	705.8	538.1	255.9	165.6	150.1	56.0	1,871.5
December .. ..	848.5	642.9	294.0	194.2	178.6	67.4	2,225.6
March .. ..	710.8	547.0	254.1	170.0	158.5	57.0	1,897.4
June .. ..	761.8	573.2	265.2	177.1	164.3	60.5	2,002.1
<b>1969-70—</b>							
September .. ..	767.8	577.6	271.6	178.0	164.6	59.4	2,019.0
December .. ..	916.2	696.1	314.9	209.7	195.4	71.8	2,404.1
March .. ..	763.7	592.4	273.5	183.5	170.1	60.3	2,043.5
June .. ..	820.4	625.2	285.6	191.1	178.3	64.5	2,165.1
<b>1970-71—</b>							
September .. ..	818.0	622.0	291.1	188.5	179.1	63.2	2,161.9
December .. ..	983.8	752.7	335.9	229.4	215.9	76.1	2,593.8
March .. ..	817.2	632.5	295.8	194.0	186.0	64.1	2,189.6
June(b) .. ..	881.8	672.8	317.2	206.9	197.2	68.7	2,344.6
<b>1971-72(b)—</b>							
September .. ..	884.7	677.5	326.3	207.7	197.2	67.9	2,361.3
December .. ..	1,048.1	805.8	373.1	247.1	232.0	81.8	2,787.9
March .. ..	876.3	681.3	323.7	213.3	199.9	68.8	2,363.3
June .. ..	938.2	721.0	343.2	222.8	207.8	72.8	2,505.8
<b>1972-73(b)—</b>							
September .. ..	944.9	738.6	354.9	227.0	208.8	72.9	2,547.1

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. Information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

(b) Subject to revision when more precise

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS  
AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

(\$ million)

YEARS

Commodity group	1961-62 (b)	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71 (c)	1971-72 (c)
Groceries .. .. .	858.3	1,249.1	1,321.4	1,406.7	1,504.6	1,651.4
Butchers' meat .. .. .	422.3	616.2	632.4	675.0	711.8	757.6
Other food(d) .. .. .	729.9	1,002.0	1,040.3	1,123.4	1,206.0	1,285.9
Beer, wine and spirits(e) .. .. .	545.9	811.9	867.2	944.4	1,018.0	1,089.6
<b>Total food and drink .. .. .</b>	<b>2,556.4</b>	<b>3,679.2</b>	<b>3,861.3</b>	<b>4,149.5</b>	<b>4,440.4</b>	<b>4,784.5</b>
Clothing and drapery .. .. .	900.0	1,248.5	1,314.1	1,400.0	1,511.9	1,629.5
Footwear .. .. .	154.7	210.0	216.0	232.9	250.1	261.9
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .	146.0	183.4	201.0	223.1	244.7	267.0
Electrical goods(g) .. .. .	348.0	446.5	466.8	501.7	549.6	614.0
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .	230.1	358.2	394.8	435.6	470.9	506.8
Chemists' goods .. .. .	265.8	417.3	455.2	504.7	556.6	600.2
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .	166.4	252.2	273.5	299.4	324.0	341.6
Other goods(h) .. .. .	489.7	738.4	813.9	884.8	941.7	1,012.8
<b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>5,257.1</b>	<b>7,533.7</b>	<b>7,996.6</b>	<b>8,631.7</b>	<b>9,289.9</b>	<b>10,018.3</b>
<b>Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) .. .. .</b>	<b>1,603.2</b>	<b>2,818.7</b>	<b>3,055.9</b>	<b>3,391.2</b>	<b>3,635.6</b>	<b>3,910.7</b>

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Commodity group	June 1971(c)	Sept. 1971(c)	Dec. 1971(c)	March 1972(c)	June 1972(c)	Sept. 1972(c)
Groceries .. .. .	378.9	392.6	437.8	408.7	412.3	431.0
Butchers' meat .. .. .	182.2	185.2	194.1	186.1	192.2	200.4
Other food(d) .. .. .	304.2	306.4	335.9	322.0	321.6	323.8
Beer, wine and spirits(e) .. .. .	248.7	251.4	297.9	280.2	260.1	265.0
<b>Total food and drink .. .. .</b>	<b>1,114.0</b>	<b>1,135.6</b>	<b>1,265.7</b>	<b>1,197.0</b>	<b>1,186.2</b>	<b>1,220.2</b>
Clothing and drapery .. .. .	417.8	381.3	470.6	337.3	440.3	409.2
Footwear .. .. .	73.0	61.2	72.7	56.0	72.0	65.2
Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .	57.9	58.4	82.5	62.3	63.8	66.0
Electrical goods(g) .. .. .	134.4	142.6	179.1	140.0	152.3	160.7
Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .	112.9	126.4	145.2	111.1	124.1	140.3
Chemists' goods .. .. .	138.0	142.9	166.8	140.2	150.3	153.6
Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .	75.9	77.3	95.5	87.9	80.9	83.8
Other goods(h) .. .. .	220.7	235.6	309.8	231.5	235.9	248.1
<b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b>	<b>2,344.6</b>	<b>2,361.3</b>	<b>2,787.9</b>	<b>2,363.3</b>	<b>2,505.8</b>	<b>2,547.1</b>
<b>Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(i) .. .. .</b>	<b>932.9</b>	<b>970.1</b>	<b>1,005.0</b>	<b>930.3</b>	<b>1,005.3</b>	<b>1,020.8</b>

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

# RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

Industry group	Number of establishments at 30 June 1969	Persons employed (a)	Wages and salaries (b)	Turnover (b)	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses (b)	Value added (b) (c)	Fixed capital expenditure (b) (d)
					1968	1969			
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Department, variety and general stores .. .. .	2,716	111,758	227.2	1,625.3	232.9	249.7	1,212.1	430.0	23.6
Food stores .. .. .	51,935	211,886	245.1	3,273.9	159.1	175.4	2,642.3	648.0	49.9
Bread and milk vendors .. .. .	5,458	14,887	11.5	208.4	0.3	0.3	164.6	43.8	2.1
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores .. .. .	18,744	78,672	125.7	1,127.4	225.5	241.4	815.4	327.9	12.2
Household appliance and hardware stores .. .. .	8,536	42,169	86.2	665.0	112.6	119.2	463.4	208.3	6.9
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers .. .. .	25,549	169,941	356.8	4,259.4	325.6	362.2	3,396.0	900.0	41.1
Other retailers .. .. .	16,998	73,286	99.8	878.9	127.8	140.0	602.9	288.2	13.1
<b>Total retail establishments</b>	<b>129,936</b>	<b>702,599</b>	<b>1,152.3</b>	<b>12,038.3</b>	<b>1,183.7</b>	<b>1,288.2</b>	<b>9,296.7</b>	<b>2,846.2</b>	<b>148.9</b>
Motion picture theatres(e) .. .. .	939	9,048	13.3	54.4	0.3	0.3	21.2	33.2	4.3
Restaurants and licensed hotels .. .. .	10,622	124,736	203.8	1,213.3	32.3	36.5	732.8	484.7	46.4
Licensed clubs .. .. .	2,691	37,869	81.6	348.5	7.7	8.6	141.8	207.5	37.2
Laundries and dry cleaners .. .. .	2,160	20,105	35.3	89.7	1.2	1.3	22.7	67.1	5.3
Hairdressing and beauty salons .. .. .	9,843	28,904	28.4	86.7	2.4	2.8	17.9	69.2	2.4
<b>Total selected service establishments(e)</b>	<b>26,255</b>	<b>220,662</b>	<b>362.3</b>	<b>1,792.7</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>936.4</b>	<b>861.7</b>	<b>95.5</b>
<b>Total retail and selected service establishments(e)</b>	<b>156,191</b>	<b>923,261</b>	<b>1,514.6</b>	<b>13,831.0</b>	<b>1,227.6</b>	<b>1,337.6</b>	<b>10,233.1</b>	<b>3,707.9</b>	<b>244.5</b>

## RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Establishments operating during 1968-69 .. .. .	57,760	43,958	22,646	14,241	11,163	4,834	(f)	(f)	(g)
Persons employed(a) .. .. .	352,928	256,441	120,469	85,270	68,949	26,930	553	1,024	156,191
Wages and salaries(b) .. .. .	\$m 616.9	\$m 412.2	\$m 184.0	\$m 128.2	\$m 107.3	\$m 40.7	\$m 7.4	\$m 17.7	\$m 1,514.6
Turnover(b) .. .. .	5,259.1	3,840.0	1,834.9	1,161.0	1,124.7	389.1	69.0	151.5	13,831.0
Stocks at 30 June—									
1968 .. .. .	453.6	334.1	174.9	110.4	94.6	40.1	6.2	13.6	1,227.6
1969 .. .. .	489.8	369.9	188.3	120.4	103.2	43.7	7.8	14.5	1,337.6
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses(b)(c) .. .. .	3,808.2	2,864.7	1,382.0	867.1	855.3	291.6	51.7	112.0	10,233.1
Value added(b)(c) .. .. .	1,487.0	1,011.2	466.3	303.9	278.0	101.1	18.9	40.5	3,707.9
Fixed capital expenditure(b)(d) .. .. .	98.3	59.9	34.6	17.2	21.1	7.8	2.7	2.6	244.5

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Figures relate to all establishments which operated during 1968-69. (c) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (d) Outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals. (e) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. motion picture theatres. (f) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total.

NOTE: Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

# WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA

ASIC code (a)	Industry group	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Sales or purchases on commission	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
						1968	1969				
		No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
461	General wholesalers	436	9,345	26.6	348.4	44.5	46.6	299.1	51.3	268.6	2.6
462	Wool selling brokers, stock and station agents and farm suppliers ..	3,051	29,247	83.2	665.3	58.4	61.4	487.8	180.4	2,167.9	11.1
463	Wool buyers and farm products wholesalers ..	1,034	8,451	26.2	1,435.8	258.5	495.5	1,601.7	71.0	618.6	3.7
464	Petroleum and petroleum products wholesalers ..	2,525	22,482	77.6	1,667.9	124.7	142.2	1,344.0	341.4	1,365.5	14.8
465	Other minerals, metals and chemicals wholesalers ..	1,405	15,942	53.8	1,198.7	145.5	170.5	1,053.5	170.2	280.2	9.7
466	Machinery and equipment wholesalers ..	7,312	90,561	277.8	2,872.7	560.7	617.2	2,247.3	681.9	325.7	78.8
467	Building materials and supplies wholesalers ..	5,125	50,078	136.7	1,446.9	178.8	190.0	1,173.5	284.6	245.5	14.8
468	Wholesalers of household appliances and hardware, furniture ..	1,681	15,771	44.7	620.1	72.7	83.6	510.0	121.1	215.5	4.3
469	Clothing, footwear and textiles wholesalers n.e.c.	2,998	20,692	56.2	895.9	112.0	117.6	750.4	151.1	605.8	6.6
471	Food, beverages and tobacco products wholesalers ..	4,871	56,329	153.9	3,485.2	222.8	226.7	3,073.5	415.7	627.2	26.9
472	Other wholesalers ..	4,175	39,231	106.6	1,248.1	164.4	188.0	981.5	290.1	285.2	16.3
	Total wholesale trade ..	34,613	358,129	1,043.3	15,885.0	1,943.1	2,339.2	13,522.4	2,758.8	7,005.7	189.6

## WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

States and Territories	Number of establishments operating during 1968-69	Persons employed at end of June 1969 (b)	Wages and salaries	Turn-over	Stocks at 30 June		Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	Value added (c)	Sales or purchases on commission	Fixed capital expenditure (outlay on fixed tangible assets less disposals)
					1968	1969				
	No.	No.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
New South Wales	12,329	130,228	398.2	5,738.0	645.1	715.8	4,766.3	1,042.4	2,598.2	81.1
Victoria ..	9,561	101,651	307.0	5,117.2	757.2	1,034.6	4,571.9	822.7	2,050.5	47.4
Queensland ..	5,054	50,413	134.8	2,130.5	214.2	229.7	1,795.3	350.7	913.8	22.3
South Australia ..	3,245	32,411	86.8	1,228.2	135.3	144.1	1,008.3	228.7	561.6	11.6
Western Australia ..	3,132	32,247	85.7	1,273.8	143.4	162.7	1,059.4	233.7	691.9	18.2
Tasmania ..	938	8,746	23.4	307.7	39.1	42.4	249.8	61.2	148.7	4.6
Northern Territory	117	830	2.6	34.2	4.0	4.5	27.6	7.2	27.0	2.7
Australian Capital Territory ..	237	1,603	4.8	55.4	4.9	5.6	43.8	12.2	14.0	1.7
Australia ..	34,613	358,129	1,043.3	15,885.0	1,943.1	2,339.2	13,522.4	2,758.8	7,005.7	189.6

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

# **INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES**

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

**Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups,  
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia**

(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest insurance, etc.)				Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1967-68 .. ..	642.8	93.6	87.8	824.2	905.5	1,233.4
1968-69 .. ..	721.7	115.0	88.5	925.2	1,013.9	1,381.7
1969-70 .. ..	835.1	112.7	88.5	1,036.3	1,127.7	1,557.7
1970-71 .. ..	916.7	103.0	90.4	1,110.0	1,245.7	1,712.8
1971-72 .. ..	925.0	92.9	93.4	1,111.3	1,343.8	1,768.4
Quarter ended—						
September 1971 .. ..	245.2	22.5	22.6	290.2	331.7	1,748.7
December 1971 .. ..	236.4	25.6	26.7	288.7	332.4	1,779.6
March 1972 .. ..	218.2	21.0	22.1	261.3	337.3	1,767.6
June 1972 .. ..	225.2	23.9	22.0	271.1	342.5	1,768.4
September 1972 .. ..	229.3	23.7	23.0	275.9	345.9	1,768.0
December 1972 .. ..	245.2	27.3	27.3	299.7	346.4	1,793.6

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<b>Year—</b>						
1967-68 .. ..	21.0	3.4	266.0	290.3	335.7	337.8
1968-69 .. ..	25.0	3.8	273.0	301.9	347.9	344.8
1969-70 .. ..	22.3	2.6	288.2	313.1	360.7	349.9
1970-71 .. ..	22.0	1.9	304.9	328.8	371.4	363.7
1971-72 .. ..	19.3	1.5	316.1	336.9	384.6	366.9
<b>Quarter ended—</b>						
September 1971 .. ..	5.4	0.3	75.5	81.3	98.9	357.8
December 1971 .. ..	5.6	0.5	100.0	106.1	98.2	383.7
March 1972 .. ..	4.3	0.3	62.6	67.1	92.0	370.9
June 1972 .. ..	4.0	0.4	78.0	82.4	95.5	366.9
September 1972 .. ..	4.6	0.4	80.2	85.1	103.2	367.8
December 1972 .. ..	5.4	0.4	112.7	118.5	105.0	395.7

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups,  
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia—continued  
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.)	Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)
	Motor vehicles, etc.(a)	Plant and machinery (b)	Household and personal goods(c)	Total		
ALL BUSINESSES						
Year—						
1967-68 .. ..	663.7	97.0	353.8	1,114.5	1,241.2	1,571.3
1968-69 .. ..	746.7	118.8	361.6	1,227.1	1,361.8	1,726.5
1969-70 .. ..	857.4	115.3	376.7	1,349.5	1,488.4	1,907.5
1970-71 .. ..	938.6	104.9	395.2	1,438.8	1,617.1	2,076.5
1971-72 .. ..	944.3	94.4	409.5	1,448.2	1,728.4	2,135.3
Quarter ended—						
September 1971 .. ..	250.6	22.8	98.0	371.5	430.6	2,106.4
December 1971 .. ..	241.9	26.1	126.7	394.7	430.6	2,163.4
March 1972 .. ..	222.5	21.2	84.7	328.4	429.2	2,138.5
June 1972 .. ..	229.2	24.2	100.1	353.5	438.0	2,135.3
September 1972 .. ..	233.9	24.0	103.1	361.0	449.0	2,135.8
December 1972 .. ..	250.6	27.7	140.0	418.2	451.4	2,189.3

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: amount financed(a) by commodity groups,  
December quarter 1972  
(\$million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	94.2	52.6	41.9	22.2	26.0	8.5	245.2
Plant and machinery(e) ..	9.2	6.4	4.8	1.6	4.1	1.1	27.3
Household and personal goods(f) ..	11.0	5.4	5.3	2.3	2.3	1.0	27.3
Total .. ..	114.5	64.2	52.1	26.0	32.4	10.6	299.7
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	1.2	1.7	0.4	0.7	1.2	0.2	5.4
Plant and machinery(e) ..	..	0.2	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.4
Household and personal goods(f) ..	49.1	32.1	14.1	8.6	7.0	1.9	112.7
Total .. ..	50.3	33.9	14.5	9.3	8.4	2.1	118.5
ALL BUSINESSES							
Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..	95.4	54.1	42.3	22.8	27.2	8.7	250.6
Plant and machinery(e) ..	9.2	6.6	4.9	1.6	4.2	1.1	27.7
Household and personal goods(f) ..	60.1	37.4	19.4	10.8	9.3	2.9	140.0
Total .. ..	164.8	98.1	66.6	35.3	40.8	12.7	418.2

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

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Installment credit for retail sales: amount financed by type of business(a)  
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	304.3	191.2	139.1	68.6	92.5	28.5	824.2
1968-69 ..	349.6	221.6	141.4	85.5	97.7	29.3	925.4
1969-70 ..	386.1	258.7	149.8	100.5	110.7	30.5	1,036.3
1970-71 ..	428.4	262.7	162.6	104.6	118.3	33.3	1,110.0
1971-72 ..	435.1	243.2	176.4	99.8	121.0	35.8	1,111.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1971 ..	112.3	64.9	45.3	27.2	31.7	8.7	290.2
December 1971 ..	111.0	65.5	45.7	25.2	32.0	9.3	288.7
March 1972 ..	104.9	55.1	40.1	23.7	28.8	8.6	261.3
June 1972 ..	106.8	57.6	45.3	23.6	28.4	9.2	271.1
September 1972 ..	107.1	59.2	47.8	23.7	28.3	9.9	275.9
December 1972 ..	114.5	64.2	52.1	26.0	32.4	10.6	299.7
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	122.8	78.0	37.6	21.5	25.1	5.3	290.3
1968-69 ..	125.1	83.3	36.2	24.1	26.9	6.3	301.9
1969-70 ..	128.8	89.0	38.4	25.1	25.2	6.6	313.1
1970-71 ..	136.1	93.4	41.8	26.2	24.2	7.1	328.8
1971-72 ..	138.4	96.4	42.3	28.1	24.6	7.1	336.9
Quarter ended—							
September 1971 ..	32.9	23.4	10.6	6.5	6.0	1.8	81.3
December 1971 ..	45.0	30.4	12.7	8.4	7.3	2.2	106.1
March 1972 ..	26.2	19.1	8.9	6.4	5.1	1.4	67.1
June 1972 ..	34.3	23.4	10.2	6.7	6.3	1.6	82.4
September 1972 ..	32.8	26.5	10.9	6.8	6.4	1.7	85.1
December 1972 ..	50.3	33.9	14.5	9.3	8.4	2.1	118.5
ALL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	427.1	269.2	176.7	90.0	117.6	33.8	1,114.5
1968-69 ..	474.7	305.0	177.6	109.6	124.6	35.6	1,227.1
1969-70 ..	514.9	347.7	188.3	125.7	135.9	37.1	1,349.5
1970-71 ..	564.6	356.1	204.4	130.8	142.5	40.4	1,438.8
1971-72 ..	573.5	339.6	218.7	127.9	145.6	42.9	1,448.2
Quarter ended—							
September 1971 ..	145.2	88.4	55.9	33.8	37.7	10.5	371.5
December 1971 ..	156.1	95.9	58.4	33.7	39.3	11.5	394.7
March 1972 ..	131.1	74.3	49.0	30.1	33.9	10.0	328.4
June 1972 ..	141.1	81.1	55.5	30.3	34.7	10.9	353.5
September 1972 ..	139.9	85.7	58.7	30.5	34.7	11.6	361.0
December 1972 ..	164.8	98.1	66.6	35.3	40.8	12.7	418.2

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.  
Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

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Instalment credit for retail sales: cash collections by type of business  
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.(a)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	339.5	206.9	157.2	79.7	89.6	32.6	905.5
1968-69 ..	383.0	236.2	165.1	91.0	102.6	35.9	1,013.9
1969-70 ..	420.2	271.4	175.4	107.7	116.1	36.9	1,127.7
1970-71 ..	473.9	304.7	180.7	117.4	129.1	39.9	1,245.7
1971-72 ..	519.9	315.3	196.6	126.0	143.1	42.9	1,343.8
Quarter ended—							
September 1971 ..	127.3	79.1	49.8	31.7	33.2	10.6	331.7
December 1971 ..	128.2	79.2	49.5	30.5	34.6	10.4	332.4
March 1972 ..	128.9	78.2	47.8	32.2	39.4	10.7	337.2
June 1972 ..	135.5	78.7	49.5	31.6	35.9	11.3	342.5
September 1972 ..	136.9	78.0	52.9	31.3	35.3	11.5	345.9
December 1972 ..	131.8	80.2	54.9	31.9	36.4	11.2	346.4
RETAIL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	143.4	89.6	42.8	26.2	27.2	6.5	335.7
1968-69 ..	149.1	92.7	42.8	27.4	29.3	6.7	347.9
1969-70 ..	154.9	97.9	43.0	28.3	29.5	7.0	360.7
1970-71 ..	159.8	99.8	45.6	29.7	28.7	7.8	371.4
1971-72 ..	165.8	103.1	47.5	32.0	28.1	8.1	384.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1971 ..	42.5	26.7	12.1	8.1	7.3	2.2	98.9
December 1971 ..	42.2	27.0	12.1	7.8	7.0	2.0	98.2
March 1972 ..	39.7	24.2	11.6	7.6	7.0	1.9	92.0
June 1972 ..	41.3	25.3	11.7	8.5	6.8	1.9	95.5
September 1972 ..	43.4	29.4	12.8	8.2	7.3	2.2	103.2
December 1972 ..	44.6	30.0	13.0	8.1	7.2	2.1	105.0
ALL BUSINESSES							
Year—							
1967-68 ..	482.9	296.5	200.0	105.9	116.8	39.0	1,241.2
1968-69 ..	532.1	328.9	207.9	118.5	131.9	42.6	1,361.8
1969-70 ..	575.1	369.3	218.4	136.1	145.6	43.9	1,488.4
1970-71 ..	633.8	404.4	226.3	147.1	157.8	47.7	1,617.1
1971-72 ..	685.7	418.4	244.1	158.0	171.2	51.0	1,728.4
Quarter ended—							
September 1971 ..	169.8	105.8	61.9	39.7	40.5	12.8	430.6
December 1971 ..	170.4	106.2	61.6	38.4	41.6	12.4	430.6
March 1972 ..	168.7	102.4	59.3	39.8	46.4	12.6	429.2
June 1972 ..	176.8	104.0	61.2	40.1	42.7	13.2	438.0
September 1972 ..	180.2	107.4	65.7	39.5	42.7	13.6	449.0
December 1972 ..	176.4	110.2	67.9	39.9	43.6	13.3	451.4

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

## RETAIL SALES

Installment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a) by type of business  
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.(b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES							
June 1968 ..	454.7	291.2	207.2	112.1	125.8	42.5	1,233.4
June 1969 ..	511.3	333.6	221.5	127.9	143.3	44.2	1,381.7
June 1970 ..	576.0	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	46.5	1,557.7
June 1971 ..	641.7	418.2	255.8	165.4	181.2	50.5	1,712.8
June 1972 ..	670.7	413.9	274.6	163.8	191.0	54.5	1,768.4
September 1971 ..	656.8	421.0	262.8	168.6	188.2	51.3	1,748.7
December 1971 ..	671.1	426.2	264.8	170.7	193.7	53.1	1,779.6
March 1972 ..	668.9	418.5	268.6	167.4	190.4	53.7	1,767.6
June 1972 ..	670.7	413.9	274.6	163.8	191.0	54.5	1,768.4
September 1972 ..	669.6	407.3	281.2	163.0	190.5	56.4	1,768.0
December 1972 ..	675.4	408.8	291.5	164.0	195.2	58.6	1,793.6

## RETAIL BUSINESSES

June 1968 ..	150.5	82.6	45.6	25.9	26.8	6.5	337.8
June 1969 ..	155.2	85.0	44.7	25.6	27.6	6.8	344.8
June 1970 ..	157.6	89.3	45.5	25.5	24.7	7.3	349.9
June 1971 ..	165.4	94.6	48.2	25.1	23.2	7.3	363.7
June 1972 ..	169.6	95.6	48.6	24.6	21.4	7.1	366.9
September 1971 ..	162.9	93.3	47.7	24.4	22.3	7.2	357.8
December 1971 ..	176.5	99.6	50.8	26.1	23.1	7.6	383.7
March 1972 ..	170.1	96.5	49.7	25.8	21.5	7.3	370.9
June 1972 ..	169.6	95.6	48.6	24.6	21.4	7.1	366.9
September 1972 ..	169.1	95.8	49.8	24.3	21.9	6.8	367.8
December 1972 ..	181.7	103.6	52.9	26.6	23.9	7.0	395.7

## ALL BUSINESSES

June 1968 ..	605.2	373.8	252.8	138.1	152.6	48.9	1,571.3
June 1969 ..	666.4	418.6	266.1	153.5	170.9	51.0	1,726.5
June 1970 ..	733.5	475.0	283.9	173.9	187.3	53.9	1,907.5
June 1971 ..	807.1	512.8	304.0	190.4	204.4	57.7	2,076.5
June 1972 ..	840.3	509.4	323.2	188.4	212.4	61.6	2,135.3
September 1971 ..	819.7	514.3	310.4	193.0	210.6	58.4	2,106.4
December 1971 ..	847.6	525.8	315.6	196.8	216.8	60.8	2,163.4
March 1972 ..	839.0	515.0	318.3	193.3	211.9	61.0	2,138.5
June 1972 ..	840.3	509.4	323.2	188.4	212.4	61.6	2,135.3
September 1972 ..	838.7	503.1	331.1	187.3	212.4	63.2	2,135.8
December 1972 ..	857.1	512.4	344.4	190.6	219.1	65.6	2,189.3

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.  
Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

# SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

## OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

State or Territory	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
						1972	1973p
EXPORTS(a)							
New South Wales ..	943,182	1,010,488	1,158,603	1,113,501	1,204,938	871,043	1,041,103
Victoria .. ..	685,755	707,579	914,515	1,035,984	1,139,731	833,312	1,111,393
Queensland ..	562,937	677,459	773,522	789,180	980,954	725,311	971,790
South Australia ..	282,767	300,934	417,031	393,737	394,064	285,212	385,083
Western Australia ..	475,261	546,366	678,784	862,421	946,504	695,633	848,139
Tasmania .. ..	76,888	102,061	143,470	143,198	178,950	119,628	147,618
Northern Territory ..	17,855	28,934	49,725	36,459	49,243	32,502	67,727
Australian Capital Territory	30	442	1,571	1,276	1,998	730	1,025
Australia .. ..	3,044,675	3,374,263	4,137,222	4,375,757	4,896,381	3,563,372	4,573,876

IMPORTS							
New South Wales ..	1,405,331	1,500,559	1,707,445	1,822,123	1,764,770	1,367,240	1,343,784
Victoria ..	1,130,741	1,182,747	1,347,053	1,458,583	1,431,076	1,100,087	1,085,024
Queensland ..	236,768	288,599	294,114	321,638	270,484	205,743	203,049
South Australia ..	215,619	231,956	201,223	198,308	189,748	151,284	146,313
Western Australia ..	206,980	203,534	242,299	278,344	283,263	217,385	171,660
Tasmania ..	45,024	37,509	46,998	45,719	39,749	30,148	33,063
Northern Territory ..	9,407	21,800	39,829	23,670	25,866	19,049	49,848
Australian Capital Territory	14,604	1,801	2,267	1,643	3,410	3,092	4,000
Australia ..	3,264,473	3,468,505	3,881,227	4,150,028	4,008,365	3,094,026	3,036,739

## OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Exports(a)			Imports
	Aust. produce	Re-exports	Total	
Year—				
1967-68 ..	2,935,156	109,519	3,044,675	3,264,473
1968-69 ..	3,245,079	129,185	3,374,263	3,468,505
1969-70 ..	3,965,862	171,359	4,137,222	3,881,227
1970-71 ..	4,200,946	174,811	4,375,757	4,150,028
1971-72 ..	4,719,430	176,951	4,896,381	4,008,365
Nine months ended March—				
1972 ..	3,439,121	124,251	3,563,372	3,094,026
1973p ..	4,391,089	182,787	4,573,876	3,036,739

Period	Exports(a)			Imports			Excess of exports (+) or imports (-)		
	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total	Merchandise	Non-merchandise	Total
Year—									
1967-68 ..	2,935,200	109,476	3,044,675	3,215,003	49,470	3,264,473	-279,803	+60,006	-219,798
1968-69 ..	3,240,283	133,980	3,374,263	3,423,276	45,229	3,468,505	-182,993	+88,751	-94,242
1969-70 ..	3,999,807	137,415	4,137,222	3,822,623	58,604	3,881,227	+177,184	+78,811	+255,995
1970-71 ..	4,242,635	133,122	4,375,757	4,098,560	51,468	4,150,028	+144,075	+81,654	+225,729
1971-72 ..	4,776,405	119,976	4,896,381	3,954,775	53,590	4,008,365	+821,330	+66,386	+888,016
Nine months ended March—									
1972 ..	3,473,811	89,561	3,563,372	3,052,042	41,984	3,094,026	+421,769	+47,577	+469,346
1973p ..	4,463,785	110,091	4,573,876	2,998,984	37,753	3,036,739	+1,464,801	+72,336	+1,537,137

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the value of which in \$A'000 were: 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841; 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,751; and 1971-72, 59,127.

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA  
TOTAL EXPORTS**

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
			1972	1973p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .	10,690	7,376	11,673
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .	524,883	374,274	602,605
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .	770	602	602
013	Canned or bottled and preparations .. .. .	32,611	25,281	21,387
	Total, Division 01 .. .. .	558,263	400,157	624,594
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream .. .. .	33,679	26,567	36,963
023	Butter, including ghee .. .. .	48,866	39,179	55,284
024	Cheese and curd .. .. .	22,421	17,986	16,096
025	Eggs .. .. .	8,096	6,898	9,858
	Total, Division 02 .. .. .	113,062	90,630	118,201
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
	Fish—			
031	Fresh and simply preserved .. .. .	67,855	45,865	46,070
032	Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations .. .. .	6,282	4,761	5,034
	Total, Division 03 .. .. .	74,137	50,627	51,104
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and meslin, unmilled .. .. .	418,529	312,701	219,844
042	Rice .. .. .	19,385	15,783	14,754
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .	74,344	55,339	27,685
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .	2,281	2,252	481
045	Other cereal grains, unmilled .. .. .	62,787	48,521	27,844
046	Meal and flour of wheat or maslin .. .. .	13,951	11,642	10,208
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .	216	188	150
048	Cereal preparations and preparations of flour .. .. .	31,869	24,541	23,891
	Total, Division 04 .. .. .	623,361	470,966	324,858
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts .. .. .	28,721	9,653	9,780
052	Dried fruit .. .. .	19,775	12,274	21,092
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations .. .. .	40,878	28,842	40,702
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved .. .. .	5,911	3,693	4,301
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .	979	739	917
	Total, Division 05 .. .. .	96,265	55,201	76,791
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey .. .. .	222,254	174,313	222,662
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations .. .. .	821	625	541
	Total, Division 06 .. .. .	223,074	174,938	223,202
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF .. .. .	9,652	7,528	8,642
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. .. .	16,156	12,136	16,225
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR FOOD .. .. .	3,779	2,915	3,587

Total exports—continued  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division of group No.	Description	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
			1972	1973p
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES .. .. .	11,448	8,673	8,457
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..	4,168	3,238	2,682
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED ..			
211	Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed ..	80,504	54,439	137,683
212	Fur skins, undressed .. .. .	1,692	1,247	3,068
	Total, Division 21 .. .. .	82,196	55,686	140,751
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	11,284	3,149	6,252
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) .. .. .	1,128	897	630
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK .. ..	5,634	4,171	4,571
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. ..	297	224	291
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE ..			
261	Silk .. .. .			
262	Wool and other animal hair .. .. .	582,612	390,570	811,283
263	Cotton .. .. .	1,564	348	8,285
264	Jute .. .. .	22	21	
265	Vegetable textile fibres, other .. .. .	14	3	1
266	Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres .. ..	287	213	238
267	Waste material from textile fabrics .. .. .	2,049	1,448	1,374
	Total, Division 26 .. .. .	586,548	392,604	821,181
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..	12,292	9,418	12,243
28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP ..			
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	375,489	284,180	335,070
282	Iron and steel scrap waste .. .. .	13,893	11,095	11,160
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	225,479	172,035	166,190
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. .. ..	3,701	2,510	2,822
285	Silver and platinum ores and concentrates .. ..	130	100	530
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates .. ..	587	487	530
	Total, Division 28 .. .. .	619,279	470,409	516,302
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. .. .. .	19,301	14,577	17,519
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. ..	240,262	177,140	220,390
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..	60,163	48,503	29,504
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS .. .. .	(a)	(a)	(a)
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. ..	33,303	24,627	21,896
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS .. ..	484	438	132
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES	987	709	596
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS ..			
512	Organic chemicals .. .. .	13,678	10,539	11,706
513	Inorganic chemicals .. .. .	140,306	106,090	118,738
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .	1,782	1,309	1,676
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .	131	78	81
	Total, Division 51 .. .. .	155,896	118,017	132,202

For footnote see end of table.

## OVERSEAS TRADE

Total exports—continued  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
			1972	1973p
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .. ..	64	49	151
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS	8,278	6,193	7,554
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	24,277	17,918	18,293
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS .. ..	11,330	8,184	8,804
56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. ..	1,327	336	1,174
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	2,614	1,792	1,706
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. ..	9,383	6,223	8,294
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	31,401	24,367	20,218
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS .. ..	5,905	4,125	4,978
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. .. ..	8,701	6,783	8,160
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) .. ..	10,498	6,936	16,353
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard .. ..	12,990	9,710	9,658
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	4,011	3,160	3,222
	Total, Division 64 .. ..	17,001	12,870	12,880
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread .. ..	4,666	3,533	3,851
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	2,588	1,800	2,804
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. ..	7,402	5,560	5,285
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. ..	341	242	312
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. ..	3,321	2,449	2,916
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. ..	1,904	1,463	1,604
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. ..	1,898	1,529	1,255
	Total, Division 65 .. ..	22,119	16,575	18,026
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	2,666	2,146	1,601
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. ..	1,266	1,064	761
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..	3,209	2,231	2,588
664	Glass .. ..	3,621	2,335	3,205
665	Glassware .. ..	1,200	976	1,030
666	Pottery .. ..	129	104	97
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	17,894	12,890	15,546
	Total, Division 66 .. ..	29,986	21,746	24,829

Total exports—continued  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
			1972	1973p
67	DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..	23,688	17,744	19,251
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel ..	19,141	9,671	39,283
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..	16,099	8,833	13,967
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel ..	37,962	24,601	40,599
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..	1,309	888	1,944
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ..	2,204	2,065	1,761
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..	3,864	2,853	3,313
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..	11,346	7,842	12,129
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	1,183	923	1,067
	Total, Division 67 .. ..	116,796	75,419	133,312
68	DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS			
681	Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group metals ..	9,726	7,244	11,020
682	Copper and copper alloys ..	77,501	56,054	63,076
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. ..	33,186	24,027	38,860
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys ..	42,486	32,639	27,129
685	Lead and lead alloys ..	68,974	50,425	60,966
686	Zinc and zinc alloys ..	57,457	39,888	45,308
687	Tin and tin alloys ..	7,622	6,371	10,347
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ..	..	..	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	2,145	1,423	2,121
	Total, Division 68 .. ..	299,097	218,070	258,827
69	DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..	10,086	8,085	7,588
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ..	5,063	3,917	3,641
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ..	2,858	2,108	2,718
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..	3,103	2,106	2,998
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ..	9,041	6,931	7,981
696	Cutlery ..	2,657	1,946	2,172
697	Household equipment of base metals ..	2,009	1,734	2,189
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. ..	21,293	15,482	17,751
	Total, Division 69 .. ..	56,110	42,309	47,037
71	DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) ..	18,096	13,623	17,107
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts ..	16,608	13,460	18,959
714	Office machines ..	7,043	5,561	7,740
715	Metalworking machinery ..	5,023	3,645	4,422
717	Textile and leather machinery ..	3,381	2,451	2,993
718	Machinery for special industries ..	29,530	23,750	19,306
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s. ..	49,412	37,178	35,690
	Total, Division 71 .. ..	129,092	99,667	106,218
72	DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ..	12,137	9,358	9,806
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ..	4,564	3,618	3,590
724	Telecommunications apparatus ..	9,239	6,894	9,444
725	Domestic electric equipment ..	8,416	6,385	7,697
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..	727	609	748
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus ..	19,696	14,880	16,587
	Total, Division 72 .. ..	54,779	41,743	47,872

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**Total exports—continued**  
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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
			1972	1973p
73	<b>DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .. ..	2,002	1,569	2,014
732	Road motor vehicles .. ..	130,955	96,053	134,103
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. ..	1,021	824	834
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. ..	24,027	15,105	33,398
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. ..	32,804	11,303	29,201
	<b>Total, Division 73 .. ..</b>	<b>190,809</b>	<b>124,854</b>	<b>199,551</b>
81	<b>DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS</b> .. ..	<b>2,452</b>	<b>1,813</b>	<b>2,050</b>
82	<b>DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE</b> .. ..	<b>1,858</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,239</b>
83	<b>DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES</b> .. ..	<b>283</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>220</b>
84	<b>DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC</b> .. ..	<b>10,452</b>	<b>7,821</b>	<b>8,478</b>
85	<b>DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES</b>	<b>1,025</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>900</b>
86	<b>DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS</b>			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. ..	20,923	15,248	17,556
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. ..	7,501	5,371	6,074
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. ..	981	733	860
864	Watches and clocks and parts therefor .. ..	1,562	1,188	969
	<b>Total, Division 86 .. ..</b>	<b>30,967</b>	<b>22,540</b>	<b>25,459</b>
89	<b>DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.</b>			
891	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor .. ..	1,650	1,251	1,165
892	Printed matter .. ..	11,771	8,940	11,171
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. ..	2,654	1,942	2,166
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. ..	5,745	3,834	6,151
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. ..	1,386	1,095	1,294
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. ..	7,837	7,234	3,217
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. ..	17,818	13,857	3,839
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. ..	4,739	3,469	4,401
	<b>Total, Division 89 .. ..</b>	<b>53,600</b>	<b>41,622</b>	<b>33,404</b>
9(a)	<b>DIVISION 9(a).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b)</b> ..	<b>73,094</b>	<b>56,424</b>	<b>53,320</b>
	<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. ..</b>	<b>4,776,405</b>	<b>3,473,811</b>	<b>4,463,785</b>
9(b)	<b>DIVISION 9(b).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE</b> .. ..	<b>119,976</b>	<b>89,561</b>	<b>110,091</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>4,896,381</b>	<b>3,563,372</b>	<b>4,573,876</b>

(a) Included in Division 9(a). (b) Includes Division 34.

**TOTAL IMPORTS**  
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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
			1972	1973p
00	DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .	5,512	4,264	4,710
01	DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS			
	Meat—			
011	Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .	120	78	81
012	Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .	6	6	3
013	Canned or bottled .. .. .	1,277	1,080	920
	Total, Division 01 .. .. .	1,403	1,164	1,003
02	DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS			
022	Milk and cream .. .. .	256	240	461
023	Butter .. .. .			
024	Cheese and curd .. .. .	6,782	5,157	6,555
025	Eggs .. .. .	2	2	7
	Total, Division 02 .. .. .	7,040	5,399	7,023
03	DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS			
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved .. .. .	21,849	16,337	16,322
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations ..	19,964	15,293	19,698
	Total, Division 03 .. .. .	41,813	31,630	36,020
04	DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS			
041	Wheat and maslin, unmilled .. .. .			2
042	Rice .. .. .	99	81	87
043	Barley, unmilled .. .. .			
044	Maize, unmilled .. .. .	186	111	120
045	Other cereals, unmilled .. .. .	6	4	13
046	Meal or flour of wheat or maslin .. .. .	6	4	6
047	Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .	15	12	10
048	Cereal preparations, etc. .. .. .	5,101	4,070	4,211
	Total, Division 04 .. .. .	5,413	4,283	4,449
05	DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES			
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts .. .. .	9,465	6,939	7,186
052	Dried fruit .. .. .	1,049	901	840
053	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations .. .. .	4,430	3,735	3,019
054	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved ..	6,368	4,582	3,691
055	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. ..	6,196	4,782	4,568
	Total, Division 05 .. .. .	27,510	20,939	19,304
06	DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY			
061	Sugar and honey .. .. .	1,535	1,128	1,144
062	Sugar confectionery, etc. .. .. .	1,674	1,269	1,244
	Total, Division 06 .. .. .	3,210	2,397	2,388
07	DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF			
071	Coffee .. .. .	16,288	12,064	13,998
072	Cocoa .. .. .	11,427	7,847	9,350
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations .. .. .	1,199	882	972
074	Tea and maté .. .. .	22,286	17,344	14,425
075	Spices .. .. .	2,099	1,608	1,480
	Total, Division 07 .. .. .	53,299	39,744	40,224

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Total imports—continued  
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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
			1972	1973p
08	DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. ..	7,760	6,159	4,624
09	DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD			
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats .. ..	15	12	6
099	Food preparations, n.e.s. .. ..	6,817	5,110	2,842
	Total, Division 09 .. ..	6,832	5,122	2,848
11	DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES			
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s. .. ..	135	107	68
112	Alcoholic beverages .. ..	22,204	16,842	18,939
	Total, Division 11 .. ..	22,339	16,949	19,008
12	DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES			
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured .. ..	18,247	14,118	13,018
122	Tobacco, manufactured .. ..	9,950	7,506	8,162
	Total, Division 12 .. ..	28,197	21,624	21,180
21	DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED			
211	Hides and skins, undressed .. ..	438	335	395
212	Fur skins, undressed .. ..	730	458	557
	Total, Division 21 .. ..	1,169	792	952
22	DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..	4,392	3,141	5,929
23	DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER .. ..	22,635	18,002	17,173
24	DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK			
241	Wood waste and charcoal .. ..	23	16	9
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared .. ..	2,806	2,073	1,781
243	Wood, shaped or simply worked .. ..	48,462	33,909	41,151
244	Cork, raw and waste .. ..	503	474	188
	Total, Division 24 .. ..	51,795	36,470	43,128
25	DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. ..	30,671	22,862	27,999
26	DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE			
261	Silk .. ..	4	..	1
262	Wool and other animal hair .. ..	10,964	7,841	11,729
263	Cotton .. ..	6,162	5,386	2,402
264	Jute .. ..	2,868	1,506	1,091
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute .. ..	3,766	2,870	2,412
266	Synthetic regenerated fibres .. ..	19,042	14,833	17,294
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics .. ..	208	166	91
	Total, Division 26 .. ..	43,014	32,603	35,020
27	DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS			
271	Fertilizers, crude .. ..	18,373	14,364	15,537
273	Stone, sand and gravel .. ..	2,005	1,500	1,603
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites .. ..	4,637	3,551	4,903
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ..	3,119	2,474	3,050
276	Other crude minerals .. ..	17,014	13,714	13,456
	Total, Division 27 .. ..	45,148	35,603	38,550

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
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28	DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP			
281	Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .	112	76	321
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap .. .. .	28	24	17
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ..	2,990	2,862	2,210
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. ..	2,256	1,698	1,808
285	Silver and platinum ores .. .. .	121	111	166
286	Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium ..	..	..	..
	Total, Division 28 .. .. .	5,506	4,770	4,521
29	DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S.			
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	6,084	4,355	5,773
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. .. .. .	8,280	6,538	8,127
	Total, Division 29 .. .. .	14,364	10,893	13,900
32	DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. ..	487	337	333
33	DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS			
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined .. ..	115,100	86,101	77,634
332	Petroleum products .. .. .	78,230	60,765	57,584
	Total, Division 33 .. .. .	193,330	146,866	135,217
34	DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS .. .. .	38	30	65
41	DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. .. .	408	332	228
42	DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS			
421	Soft .. .. .	5,914	4,473	3,686
422	Other than soft .. .. .	6,179	4,640	4,303
	Total, Division 42 .. .. .	12,093	9,113	7,989
43	DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES .. .. .	2,135	1,605	1,638
51	DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS			
512	Organic chemicals .. .. .	96,096	74,247	70,556
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. ..	23,676	17,845	21,389
514	Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .	18,534	14,610	11,998
515	Radioactive and associated materials .. ..	947	761	860
	Total, Division 51 .. .. .	139,253	107,464	104,803
52	DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .. ..	2,611	1,843	1,806
53	DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS			
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. ..	17,155	13,173	15,115
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials ..	1,214	923	858
533	Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc. . . .	8,563	6,538	6,857
	Total, Division 53 .. .. .	26,933	20,635	22,830
54	DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS	63,627	48,434	49,539
55	DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS			
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials ..	6,884	5,105	5,463
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations ..	5,256	3,970	4,193
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations ..	5,402	4,303	3,918
	Total, Division 55 .. .. .	17,542	13,378	13,574

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
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56	DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. ..	5,831	3,870	4,872
57	DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..	3,928	2,740	3,162
58	DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. ..	96,085	74,033	76,885
59	DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.	54,062	39,810	36,332
61	DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS			
611	Leather .. ..	5,519	4,274	4,991
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. ..	1,366	1,026	1,225
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..	485	359	312
	Total, Division 61 .. ..	7,370	5,659	6,528
62	DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
621	Materials of rubber .. ..	8,275	6,400	6,095
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.s. .. ..	47,610	37,904	35,945
	Total, Division 62 .. ..	55,886	44,304	42,040
63	DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)			
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc. .. ..	10,246	7,689	7,950
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..	5,852	4,497	5,330
633	Cork manufactures .. ..	1,721	1,354	1,386
	Total, Division 63 .. ..	17,819	13,540	14,665
64	DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF			
641	Paper and paperboard .. ..	101,733	76,848	82,046
642	Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..	10,733	8,080	8,182
	Total, Division 64 .. ..	112,466	84,929	90,228
65	DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS			
651	Textile yarn and thread .. ..	52,538	38,469	41,608
652	Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)	96,948	72,770	83,141
653	Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. ..	87,010	66,095	65,554
654	Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. ..	6,373	4,894	4,649
655	Special textile fabrics and related products .. ..	22,773	18,095	15,086
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. ..	30,950	24,065	23,136
657	Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. ..	30,543	23,713	22,265
	Total, Division 65 .. ..	327,136	248,101	255,439
66	DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.			
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..	3,258	2,511	2,758
662	Clay and refractory construction materials .. ..	16,239	12,563	13,467
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..	12,060	9,218	8,723
664	Glass .. ..	21,605	16,697	19,615
665	Glassware .. ..	15,178	12,060	12,015
666	Pottery .. ..	11,779	9,078	9,763
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..	8,807	6,623	8,768
	Total, Division 66 .. ..	88,926	68,749	75,110

**Total imports—continued**  
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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
			1972	1973p
67	<b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>			
671	Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. .. ..	9,760	8,469	7,139
672	Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel .. ..	5,615	5,574	3,029
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. .. ..	16,240	12,952	8,070
674	Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel .. ..	48,313	43,663	24,658
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel .. ..	7,982	7,066	5,132
676	Railway and tramway track construction material .. ..	3,358	2,403	68
677	Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) .. ..	3,800	2,988	3,024
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel .. ..	26,403	22,026	19,729
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..	150	116	147
	<b>Total, Division 67</b> .. ..	<b>121,619</b>	<b>105,257</b>	<b>70,996</b>
68	<b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>			
681	Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals ..	1,047	811	4,159
682	Copper and copper alloys .. ..	6,788	5,484	4,330
683	Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. .. ..	6,077	4,540	4,999
684	Aluminium and aluminium alloys .. ..	4,596	3,450	3,919
685	Lead and lead alloys .. ..	48	42	30
686	Zinc and zinc alloys .. ..	123	89	31
687	Tin and tin alloys .. ..	1,009	934	252
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys .. ..	1	1	..
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..	3,137	2,418	2,086
	<b>Total, Division 68</b> .. ..	<b>22,826</b>	<b>17,769</b>	<b>19,806</b>
69	<b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.</b>			
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. .. ..	1,596	1,225	1,160
692	Metal containers for storage and transport .. ..	2,466	1,876	2,052
693	Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and fencing grills .. ..	4,377	3,267	3,418
694	Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper .. ..	9,482	7,418	6,634
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines .. ..	31,336	24,199	22,440
696	Cutlery .. ..	11,779	9,051	10,457
697	Household equipment of base metals .. ..	9,503	6,633	6,526
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. .. ..	31,243	24,254	25,320
	<b>Total, Division 69</b> .. ..	<b>101,783</b>	<b>77,925</b>	<b>78,008</b>
71	<b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>			
711	Power generating machinery (except electric) .. ..	111,173	86,193	80,342
712	Agricultural machinery, implements and parts .. ..	28,820	21,522	35,992
714	Office machines .. ..	107,007	78,013	86,514
715	Metalworking machinery .. ..	56,697	48,793	27,413
717	Textile and leather machinery .. ..	43,601	33,222	31,745
718	Machines for special industries .. ..	114,958	91,516	75,772
719	Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s. .. ..	255,129	196,845	174,580
	<b>Total, Division 71</b> .. ..	<b>717,383</b>	<b>556,103</b>	<b>512,358</b>
72	<b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES</b>			
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear .. ..	96,460	74,818	57,358
723	Equipment for distributing electricity .. ..	13,427	10,109	11,638
724	Telecommunications apparatus .. ..	52,386	39,106	39,341
725	Domestic electric equipment .. ..	31,947	24,505	26,854
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. .. ..	5,513	4,176	3,760
729	Other electric machinery and apparatus .. ..	92,127	68,984	70,402
	<b>Total, Division 72</b> .. ..	<b>291,859</b>	<b>221,698</b>	<b>209,353</b>

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Division or group No.	Description	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
			1972	1973p
73	<b>DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>			
731	Railway and tramway vehicles .. ..	12,040	10,985	3,136
732	Road motor vehicles .. ..	341,404	269,840	243,135
733	Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. ..	6,244	4,787	5,903
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. ..	73,637	62,984	46,995
735	Ships, boats and floating structures .. ..	40,460	30,156	72,737
	<b>Total, Division 73 .. ..</b>	<b>473,786</b>	<b>378,751</b>	<b>371,906</b>
81	<b>DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. ..</b>	<b>7,152</b>	<b>5,566</b>	<b>5,555</b>
82	<b>DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. ..</b>	<b>6,686</b>	<b>5,190</b>	<b>6,317</b>
83	<b>DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. ..</b>	<b>7,340</b>	<b>5,845</b>	<b>6,347</b>
84	<b>DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC</b>			
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc. .. ..	49,687	38,960	48,132
842	Fur clothing (except headgear), etc. .. ..	154	100	85
	<b>Total, Division 84 .. ..</b>	<b>49,841</b>	<b>39,060</b>	<b>48,217</b>
85	<b>DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES</b>	<b>25,391</b>	<b>21,979</b>	<b>18,310</b>
86	<b>DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS</b>			
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. ..	89,574	69,192	64,030
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. ..	23,226	18,275	20,166
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. ..	4,011	3,031	2,796
864	Watches, clocks and parts thereof .. ..	19,582	15,507	14,895
	<b>Total, Division 86 .. ..</b>	<b>136,392</b>	<b>106,004</b>	<b>101,886</b>
89	<b>DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, N.E.S.</b>			
891	Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. .. ..	36,761	28,261	32,998
892	Printed matter .. ..	80,284	60,720	60,450
893	Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. ..	14,382	10,923	13,873
894	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. ..	29,866	23,193	27,887
895	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. ..	7,648	5,896	6,706
896	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. ..	5,603	4,734	8,503
897	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. ..	7,154	5,204	6,467
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. ..	17,286	13,370	13,231
	<b>Total, Division 89 .. ..</b>	<b>198,985</b>	<b>152,301</b>	<b>170,116</b>
9(A)	<b>DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED</b>			
911	Postal packages not classified according to kind .. ..	2,788	2,035	2,748
931	Special transactions not classified according to kind .. ..	115,677	87,265	79,212
941	Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals) .. ..	38	27	40
951	Firearms of war and ammunition therefor .. ..	18,224	8,666	4,441
961	Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender .. ..	19	18	131
	<b>Total, Division 9(A) .. ..</b>	<b>136,745</b>	<b>98,011</b>	<b>86,572</b>
	<b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. ..</b>	<b>3,954,775</b>	<b>3,052,042</b>	<b>2,998,984</b>
9(b)	<b>DIVISION 9(b).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. ..</b>	<b>53,590</b>	<b>41,984</b>	<b>37,755</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL .. ..</b>	<b>4,008,365</b>	<b>3,094,026</b>	<b>3,036,739</b>

## SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

Period	Meats				Milk and cream		Butter (a)	Cheese and curd	Fish, fresh and simply preserved
	Bovine animals (b)	Sheep, lambs and goats	Edible offals	Canned or bottled	Evapor- ated or condensed	Dried			
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1967-68 ..	256,170	115,533	23,995	23,534	11,972	56,066	78,294	34,520	9,784
1968-69 ..	256,304	106,394	24,798	19,881	11,131	58,779	75,137	25,468	9,465
1969-70 ..	328,197	178,948	33,770	21,873	11,964	78,725	99,046	40,877	11,424
1970-71 ..	339,407	175,599	32,674	30,214	10,507	81,496	89,328	36,493	15,334
1971-72 ..	402,422	239,676	41,850	28,064	9,554	68,859	57,258	33,359	18,293
Nine months ended March—									
1972 ..	288,871	180,285	31,014	28,072	7,659	57,774	47,142	27,364	11,152
1973p ..	442,498	154,918	39,195	22,445	4,256	69,113	66,431	21,674	11,336

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	198,630	49,984	10,576	15,790	3,311	18,650	46,976	17,933	31,229
1968-69 ..	211,012	45,711	10,882	13,979	2,902	16,073	40,523	13,872	34,576
1969-70 ..	292,128	181,747	18,875	16,819	3,103	19,408	52,459	19,570	36,782
1970-71 ..	303,059	74,441	18,148	27,605	2,946	23,135	48,040	18,378	50,524
1971-72 ..	389,311	107,438	21,102	21,889	3,280	29,705	48,866	22,418	67,015
Nine months ended March—									
1972 ..	275,539	79,416	15,457	25,277	2,547	23,505	39,179	17,983	45,316
1973p ..	473,788	89,287	24,753	21,336	1,716	34,652	55,284	16,096	45,283

Period	Wheat	Rice	Barley	Oats	Flour (wheaten) plain white	Malt, roasted or not	Fresh fruit		
							Oranges, etc.	Apples	Pears and quinces

QUANTITY									
Year—	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg
1967-68 ..	6,498,186	102,034	129,282	182,018	345,246	84,781	23,775	126,128	31,296
1968-69 ..	4,890,591	111,216	450,648	333,346	317,425	72,110	30,235	130,359	21,180
1969-70 ..	6,885,746	128,751	637,075	219,273	298,580	92,670	21,088	134,750	36,922
1970-71 ..	9,074,482	102,423	1,122,918	555,891	277,798	149,202	26,471	142,201	34,509
1971-72 ..	8,459,044	180,546	1,815,681	328,964	164,285	170,496	33,984	98,416	34,465
Nine months ended March—									
1972 ..	6,257,802	148,853	1,353,594	242,500	136,575	130,985	31,372	13,400	10,424
1973p ..	4,285,166	117,772	591,366	92,197	115,818	135,577	29,364	10,644	12,102

VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	342,767	13,958	6,569	8,407	23,534	9,362	3,485	17,368	5,443
1968-69 ..	258,334	15,697	18,246	13,042	21,807	7,628	4,294	19,964	4,107
1969-70 ..	337,570	17,103	22,766	7,559	21,185	8,894	3,085	20,410	6,486
1970-71 ..	433,000	13,214	50,820	23,827	19,586	15,437	3,614	21,881	6,410
1971-72 ..	418,529	19,385	74,344	12,425	12,597	19,193	4,663	15,889	6,969
Nine months ended March—									
1972 ..	312,701	15,783	55,339	9,309	10,449	14,943	4,275	2,318	2,279
1973p ..	219,844	14,753	27,685	3,522	9,228	12,186	4,104	2,055	2,647

(a) Includes ghos. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless.

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Fruit			Sugar, from cane	Coffee, tea, etc.	Gluten, gluten flour	Wine of fresh grapes	Beer, from malt	Tobacco
	Dried	Jams, etc.	Canned or bottled						
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonne	tonne	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 l	'000 l	'000 kg
1967-68 ..	72,258	4,568	194,854	1,622,258	2,344	6,819	8,387	11,156	519
1968-69 ..	65,002	3,330	142,913	2,061,600	2,391	9,967	8,201	7,801	473
1969-70 ..	46,352	2,740	134,639	1,386,075	3,994	11,266	5,887	9,401	750
1970-71 ..	62,324	2,796	148,367	1,571,114	5,024	13,336	6,564	12,615	1,401
1971-72 ..	59,834	2,856	125,605	2,007,869	10,478	14,144	7,960	13,665	1,043
Nine months ended March—									
1972 ..	37,490	2,190	86,412	1,667,233	8,354	10,872	5,826	10,795	819
1973p ..	63,760	2,766	124,494	1,949,579	8,469	12,219	6,220	8,565	670
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	22,790	1,463	51,320	97,534	1,924	2,407	3,165	2,158	1,995
1968-69 ..	21,599	1,104	38,593	122,208	1,946	3,437	3,399	1,496	1,666
1969-70 ..	16,078	909	37,949	116,108	3,255	3,989	2,913	1,815	2,334
1970-71 ..	20,048	1,032	42,890	149,637	4,385	5,133	3,581	2,439	3,905
1971-72 ..	19,770	1,132	36,495	210,587	7,772	5,738	4,226	2,786	3,412
Nine months ended March—									
1972 ..	12,271	876	25,567	164,933	6,021	4,390	3,078	2,171	2,614
1973p ..	21,079	927	36,097	216,616	7,253	4,998	2,840	1,766	2,064
Ores and concentrates									
Period									
	Iron (except pyrites)	Copper	Copper matte	Lead	Zinc	Tin	Titanium	Zirconium	
QUANTITY									
Year—	'000 tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	
1967-68 ..	12,523	48,012	6,163	115,314	316,420	3,948	680,579	254,920	
1968-69 ..	20,393	41,730	3,751	112,923	340,174	6,489	793,812	300,725	
1969-70 ..	33,776	65,107	5,370	121,379	437,099	7,114	945,467	351,084	
1970-71 ..	48,345	140,210	6,898	83,093	383,463	6,343	1,026,797	360,154	
1971-72 ..	51,193	270,547	3,806	93,532	364,129	9,249	849,862	364,326	
Nine months ended March—									
1972 ..	37,692	105,608	3,790	68,898	291,011	6,653	690,195	277,325	
1973p ..	48,583	117,247	5,386	48,266	216,896	8,759	648,214	300,889	
VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	103,070	10,098	3,334	22,047	21,305	5,237	24,847	10,468	
1968-69 ..	179,515	9,769	1,806	21,605	22,235	8,959	28,073	11,952	
1969-70 ..	277,810	14,620	3,299	23,320	30,503	10,393	36,239	13,389	
1970-71 ..	374,260	32,031	2,685	16,290	25,502	7,636	44,151	13,126	
1971-72 ..	375,489	27,298	1,190	15,961	26,184	11,963	43,918	13,338	
Nine months ended March—									
1972 ..	284,180	19,721	1,190	11,821	20,982	8,871	33,789	9,897	
1973p ..	335,070	22,484	1,610	9,983	15,941	8,728	33,099	10,893	

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Hides and skins			Iron and steel scrap, etc.	Petroleum products		
	Bovine, equine hides	Calf and kip	Sheep and lamb		Motor spirit	Kerosene, etc.	Distillate fuels

## QUANTITY

Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonne	'000 l	'000 l	'000 l
1967-68 ..	47,539	3,339	93,786	429,918	337,336	168,057	257,017
1968-69 ..	51,317	3,102	99,256	489,694	288,848	107,817	219,531
1969-70 ..	63,259	1,699	112,294	529,231	256,344	183,531	304,882
1970-71 ..	69,847	2,107	134,063	468,289	305,773	293,317	470,856
1971-72 ..	79,138	1,575	132,410	552,690	245,848	472,411	532,263
Nine months ended							
March—							
1972 ..	58,625	1,358	108,115	426,907	227,159	403,935	438,848
1973p ..	84,882	1,773	99,542	374,168	127,516	146,519	217,797

VALUE  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—							
1967-68 ..	12,309	2,377	46,291	12,141	8,913	4,335	4,973
1968-69 ..	14,419	3,173	56,277	11,751	6,890	2,888	4,225
1969-70 ..	20,254	1,663	63,656	17,031	5,979	4,326	5,408
1970-71 ..	19,494	1,268	49,269	17,407	7,664	7,189	8,551
1971-72 ..	26,924	1,213	50,941	13,891	7,383	10,759	11,016
Nine months ended							
March—							
1972 ..	17,743	1,005	34,686	11,094	6,862	8,860	9,010
1973p ..	56,231	2,359	76,397	11,148	3,839	4,221	4,250

Period	Paper and paperboard			Yarns			Fig. cast iron
	Uncoated	Building board	Parchment, greaseproof, etc.	Sheep or lambs*	Continuous synthetic fibres	Continuous regenerated fibres	

## QUANTITY

Year—	tonne	'000 sq m	tonne	kg	kg	kg	tonne
1967-68 ..	13,353	7,793	935	65,243	333,511	8,951	185,856
1968-69 ..	12,438	8,810	488	57,282	885,343	61,603	351,722
1969-70 ..	16,076	9,577	332	74,623	804,736	371,191	290,397
1970-71 ..	14,811	11,969	713	134,486	1,501,417	2,591	389,340
1971-72 ..	22,306	10,416	1,520	177,975	906,934	6,090	527,827
Nine months ended							
March—							
1972 ..	17,182	8,121	1,176	276,410	739,318	3,576	384,736
1973p ..	14,777	9,866	934	82,954	571,090	98,469	492,178

VALUE  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Year—							
1967-68 ..	3,165	1,884	346	255	862	25	7,292
1968-69 ..	2,936	1,988	210	114	1,718	94	13,105
1969-70 ..	3,862	2,137	135	195	2,064	587	14,997
1970-71 ..	3,949	2,747	324	349	3,158	12	21,566
1971-72 ..	4,866	2,395	750	541	2,051	15	23,581
Nine months ended							
March—							
1972 ..	3,476	1,834	581	374	1,692	12	17,664
1973p ..	3,378	1,832	454	315	1,391	101	19,169

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

Period	Wool		Iron and steel					
	Greasy	Scoured	Ingot	Bars, rods, etc.	Universals, plates, etc.	Hoop and strip	Wire (except wire rod)	Tubes, pipes, etc.
QUANTITY								
Year—	'000 kg	'000 kg	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne
1967-68 ..	630,649	56,059	435,899	170,642	237,004	20,227	14,508	56,341
1968-69 ..	665,857	53,628	541,355	250,315	248,423	17,610	21,878	46,948
1969-70 ..	711,946	53,947	485,338	170,620	359,248	12,545	38,949	73,927
1970-71 ..	650,027	45,314	119,499	103,859	217,453	8,875	16,884	62,074
1971-72 ..	688,051	43,493	298,805	153,644	268,490	5,572	21,285	53,255
Nine months ended								
March—								
1972 ..	496,662	34,465	145,576	75,900	173,033	3,826	15,241	35,955
1973p ..	527,954	32,246	589,668	132,490	345,286	7,830	17,858	62,361

VALUE								
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1967-68 ..	643,275	72,456	24,303	15,731	28,833	2,329	2,346	8,819
1968-69 ..	717,014	78,493	31,653	21,735	28,893	1,944	3,067	7,793
1969-70 ..	683,545	77,498	33,664	18,091	46,176	1,692	5,163	12,220
1970-71 ..	493,073	50,754	9,794	13,553	30,628	1,552	3,068	12,750
1971-72 ..	524,518	39,204	19,131	15,968	37,626	1,264	3,856	11,074
Nine months ended								
March—								
1972 ..	352,228	33,587	9,662	8,735	24,580	845	2,845	7,646
1973p ..	745,883	54,015	39,283	13,875	40,595	1,940	3,281	11,790

Period	Copper and copper alloys			Unworked alumin- ium, alloys	Lead, lead alloys		Coal	Zinc, zinc alloys
	Unrefined	Refined	Bars, rods, sheet, etc.		Bullion	Unworked n.e.i.		
QUANTITY								
Year—	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	tonne	'000 tonne	tonne
1967-68 ..	6,664	12,735	7,659	7,074	108,895	154,063	10,363	91,750
1968-69 ..	7,966	26,579	12,047	8,391	128,875	117,723	14,021	119,200
1969-70 ..	8,172	38,827	13,324	51,306	170,416	163,553	17,623	156,403
1970-71 ..	7,133	36,186	14,260	80,157	180,514	123,854	18,867	139,542
1971-72 ..	5,892	56,744	16,460	96,608	138,398	130,854	21,825	201,496
Nine months ended								
March—								
1972 ..	5,055	40,598	11,281	71,688	103,323	103,579	16,275	141,808
1973p ..	5,915	42,894	16,550	66,596	109,374	107,879	19,120	147,192

VALUE								
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)								
Year—								
1967-68 ..	8,974	13,217	7,341	3,321	31,052	30,919	85,054	21,168
1968-69 ..	10,080	27,346	12,018	4,304	39,262	24,997	116,818	27,712
1969-70 ..	13,335	54,803	17,349	23,206	60,461	43,285	164,330	39,140
1970-71 ..	9,243	35,560	15,753	36,012	56,455	29,053	194,896	36,438
1971-72 ..	6,643	51,405	16,577	38,551	38,274	28,230	237,592	57,453
Nine months ended								
March—								
1972 ..	5,681	36,684	11,574	29,870	27,645	21,827	175,188	39,884
1973p ..	7,189	36,836	15,237	24,476	33,839	26,513	217,162	45,304

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of consignment	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
		1972	1973p
Arab Republic of Egypt ..	86,875	65,514	27,776
Bahrain ..	10,285	6,981	9,929
Belgium-Luxembourg ..	43,272	32,200	43,735
Canada ..	139,117	94,041	124,418
Chile ..	19,628	10,596	38,848
China, People's Republic of	37,257	26,788	43,732
Czechoslovakia ..	5,662	4,431	9,849
Fiji ..	32,403	25,128	29,396
Finland ..	11,454	6,217	9,859
France ..	127,900	89,106	135,886
Germany (East) ..	9,866	7,600	8,543
Germany, Federal Republic of	149,785	92,593	156,278
Greece ..	26,694	21,805	19,042
Hong Kong ..	100,386	71,958	65,857
India ..	36,394	26,039	28,019
Indonesia ..	57,209	32,099	46,817
Iran ..	42,547	36,381	19,946
Iraq ..	11,788	11,488	1,257
Italy ..	89,391	61,381	101,613
Jamaica ..	8,661	6,151	4,826
Japan ..	1,360,152	1,005,938	1,375,332
Kenya ..	9,386	6,379	2,765
Korea, Republic of	37,974	28,371	37,043
Kuwait ..	13,537	9,560	11,613
Lebanon ..	6,593	6,253	455
Malaysia ..	70,111	51,260	76,428
Mexico ..	7,531	5,080	8,417
Mozambique ..	7,498	5,038	5,275
Nauru ..	5,226	4,011	3,723
Netherlands ..	56,215	40,834	49,616
New Caledonia ..	22,201	16,731	14,920
New Hebrides ..	6,772	5,146	5,499
New Zealand ..	277,125	203,216	235,051
Norway ..	13,888	11,948	9,990
Oman ..	2,589	1,992	1,855
Pakistan ..	6,002	4,646	3,863
Papua New Guinea	156,965	122,718	105,364
Peru ..	11,080	8,101	5,501
Philippines ..	45,913	35,050	36,461
Poland ..	21,517	15,746	37,455
Romania ..	7,892	6,327	344
Saudi Arabia ..	15,383	12,330	10,259
Singapore ..	118,463	83,035	89,894
Solomon Islands ..	5,148	3,768	3,983
South Africa, Republic of	79,237	63,985	70,187
Spain ..	15,339	11,258	17,084
Sri Lanka(a) ..	8,037	6,397	7,884
Sudan ..	7,266	7,007	834
Sweden ..	12,485	7,509	16,301
Switzerland ..	5,671	4,046	5,115
Taiwan ..	55,680	39,284	51,271
Tanzania ..	5,611	4,227	2,899
Thailand ..	37,305	28,397	25,968
Trinidad and Tobago ..	5,787	3,817	3,736
Turkey ..	10,401	6,781	6,434
United Kingdom ..	449,243	317,284	477,107
United States of America	615,294	447,911	565,191
U.S.S.R. ..	82,825	64,213	87,811
Vietnam, Republic of	8,017	6,794	7,339
Yemen, People's Republic of	6,363	1,014	104
Yugoslavia ..	14,348	7,607	39,019
Zambia ..	10,213	7,898	4,592
Other countries ..	127,056	98,608	124,042
'For orders' (including destination unknown)	8,468	7,360	4,226
Total, all countries ..	4,896,381	3,563,372	4,573,876

(a) Formerly Ceylon.

**VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Country of origin	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
		1972	1973p
Austria .. .. .	13,318	10,035	9,478
Bahrain .. .. .	23,391	16,568	23,413
Belgium-Luxembourg .. .. .	28,220	20,970	26,247
Brazil .. .. .	10,134	8,157	6,937
Brunei .. .. .	2,995	2,995	971
Canada .. .. .	138,149	107,345	100,795
China, People's Republic of .. .. .	41,318	32,299	36,224
Christmas Island .. .. .	5,688	4,540	4,751
Czechoslovakia .. .. .	8,699	6,580	6,687
Denmark .. .. .	12,773	9,455	11,594
Fiji .. .. .	4,348	3,230	3,708
Finland .. .. .	17,028	12,389	18,165
France .. .. .	69,136	52,382	56,043
Germany (East) .. .. .	3,655	3,002	7,918
Germany, Federal Republic of .. .. .	292,382	221,326	214,927
Ghana .. .. .	6,738	4,590	4,813
Gilbert and Ellice Islands .. .. .	2,115	1,838	2,108
Greece .. .. .	4,580	3,640	2,852
Hong Kong .. .. .	68,121	52,121	58,664
Hungary .. .. .	2,156	1,704	1,881
India .. .. .	35,215	25,672	23,818
Indonesia .. .. .	14,312	11,146	9,073
Iran .. .. .	15,699	11,383	14,072
Iraq .. .. .	25,873	21,553	15,006
Ireland .. .. .	6,137	4,780	5,768
Israel .. .. .	6,101	4,948	5,985
Italy .. .. .	87,368	67,765	68,614
Japan .. .. .	628,569	501,819	542,604
Kenya .. .. .	2,009	1,735	1,722
Korea, Republic of .. .. .	6,369	4,817	6,397
Kuwait .. .. .	33,621	24,147	22,005
Malaysia .. .. .	31,030	23,447	25,912
Mexico .. .. .	3,004	2,214	4,212
Nauru .. .. .	10,061	7,545	8,119
Netherlands .. .. .	66,816	53,663	43,183
New Zealand .. .. .	112,264	83,641	92,914
Norway .. .. .	11,312	7,502	8,630
Pakistan .. .. .	7,426	5,865	3,715
Papua New Guinea .. .. .	23,576	17,570	17,753
Philippines .. .. .	5,752	4,362	5,834
Poland .. .. .	2,801	2,081	2,732
Portugal .. .. .	4,127	3,162	3,389
Puerto Rico .. .. .	1,851	777	922
Qatar .. .. .	7,416	4,670	4,232
Romania .. .. .	2,426	2,158	1,472
Saudi Arabia .. .. .	20,010	15,429	15,660
Singapore .. .. .	38,437	28,610	32,029
South Africa, Republic of .. .. .	21,420	17,743	15,811
Spain .. .. .	19,314	15,253	14,412
Sri Lanka(a) .. .. .	11,989	10,117	7,938
Sweden .. .. .	72,561	51,954	60,914
Switzerland .. .. .	73,611	56,829	50,412
Taiwan .. .. .	35,147	26,786	40,052
Tanzania .. .. .	3,761	2,903	2,990
Thailand .. .. .	7,415	5,680	4,969
Uganda .. .. .	5,598	4,452	3,289
Union of Arab Emirates(b) .. .. .	6,980	5,140	4,323
United Kingdom .. .. .	836,120	651,263	582,875
United States of America .. .. .	872,618	666,684	605,949
Yemen, People's Republic of .. .. .	5,522	4,762	668
Other countries (including origin unknown) .. .. .	71,783	56,833	57,689
<b>Total, all countries .. .. .</b>	<b>4,008,365</b>	<b>3,094,026</b>	<b>3,036,739</b>

(a) Formerly Ceylon.

(b) Formerly Trucial States.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

Customs tariff division and excise tariff item	1971-72	Nine months ended March—	
		1972	1973p
<b>Gross Customs—</b>			
1 Live animals; animal products .. .. .	1,140	880	1,024
2 Vegetable products .. .. .	2,127	1,678	1,247
3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes .. .. .	1,539	1,089	1,261
4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco .. .. .	70,584	53,922	57,145
5 Mineral products(a) .. .. .	8,740	6,740	13,155
6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries .. .. .	17,002	12,916	12,970
7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, factice, and articles thereof .. .. .	23,197	17,930	20,849
8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm) .. .. .	4,429	3,504	3,642
9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork .. .. .	9,209	6,799	7,439
10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof .. .. .	11,834	9,162	10,033
11 Textiles and textile articles .. .. .	72,271	56,297	59,685
12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans .. .. .	12,266	10,509	9,526
13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware .. .. .	12,644	9,883	9,870
14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin .. .. .	2,159	1,677	1,758
15 Base metals and articles of base metal .. .. .	34,675	27,537	26,916
16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof .. .. .	111,627	85,121	81,994
17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment .. .. .	73,262	57,680	56,459
18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts .. .. .	17,631	13,875	14,177
19 Arms and ammunition; parts .. .. .	409	316	315
20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles .. .. .	12,737	9,872	11,572
21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on post entries .. .. .	7,403	4,710	6,515
Total gross customs duties(a) .. .. .	506,905	392,097	407,552
Primage .. .. .	6,090	4,610	4,752
Total gross customs and primage duties(a) .. .. .	512,994	396,707	412,304
<b>Gross Excise—</b>			
Beer .. .. .	398,829	304,520	321,371
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. .. .. .	27,220	20,464	22,274
Tobacco (manufactured) .. .. .	17,026	12,867	11,848
Cigars and cigarettes .. .. .	291,429	219,395	234,150
Petroleum products(a) .. .. .	468,406	342,341	358,292
Playing cards .. .. .	149	117	109
Cigarette tubes, paper and papers .. .. .	908	685	638
Matches .. .. .	2,520	1,947	1,967
Grape wine for commercial purposes(b) .. .. .	11,534	9,153	3,357
Coal .. .. .	1,777	1,266	1,526
Canned fruit .. .. .	303	215	251
Other and undistributed excise revenue .. .. .	3,163	1,326	3,604
Total gross excise duties(a) .. .. .	1,223,263	914,296	959,387
Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a) .. .. .	1,736,258	1,311,003	1,371,691
Less refunds and drawbacks paid .. .. .	44,883	33,734	23,935
Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a) .. .. .	9,496	6,439	6,717
Total net customs primage and excise duties .. .. .	1,681,879	1,270,830	1,341,039

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned. (b) Duty paid up to 7.12.72.

## INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of *merchandise* at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

## EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

Section or division of A.E.C.C.	Food and live animals			Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metaliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	All exports of merchandise (a)
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)						
	01	04	00, 02, 03, 05 to 09	00 to 09	Part of 21, Part of 26	28	67 to 73	1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c)	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0
1962-63									77
1963-64									90
1964-65									89
1965-66									90
1966-67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105
1968-69	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114
1969-70	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136
1970-71	135	146	109	131	105	385	156	189	148
1971-72	167	150	111	141	113	392	185	217	163
Quarter ended									
1969-70—									
March	128	99	93	104	123	311	162	177	139
June	129	121	108	119	116	343	144	173	141
1970-71—									
September	158	130	103	128	92	362	150	192	142
December	117	134	124	126	100	391	153	189	145
March	113	145	99	121	111	378	149	174	143
June	151	173	112	148	117	402	172	201	163
1971-72—									
September	189	136	106	139	94	434	189	222	160
December	145	147	122	138	107	407	167	213	158
March	151	165	103	141	126	342	172	214	161
June	184	150	111	146	126	385	213	217	172
1972-73p—									
September	239	89	123	138	109	409	205	212	164
December	203	110	139	143	110	475	247	234	178

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—*continued*

## IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

	Food, beverages, and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (incl. plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufac- tures, machin- ery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchan- dise (a)
Section or division of A.I.C.C.	0, 1	3	2, 4	5	65	67 to 73	61 to 64, 66, 8, 9A	0 to 9A
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966-67(b) ..	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0
1962-63 ..	Not available							73
1963-64 ..								81
1964-65 ..								98
1965-66 ..								98
1966-67 ..	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1967-68 ..	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109
1968-69 ..	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116
1969-70 ..	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126
1970-71 ..	120	81	108	145	127	133	152	130
1971-72 ..	124	71	104	139	133	113	153	121
Quarter ended—								
1969-70—								
March ..	119	109	105	124	119	124	130	122
June ..	108	101	118	142	124	128	138	127
1970-71—								
September(c)	120	96	111	146	123	150	152	139
December(d)	124	84	110	146	126	131	160	131
March ..	122	71	103	138	126	121	147	122
June ..	115	71	109	150	134	132	148	129
1971-72—								
September(e)	123	84	113	166	138	125	165	133
December(f)	120	70	103	126	133	123	154	124
March ..	135	64	97	135	133	109	150	118
June ..	117	69	103	131	127	94	143	109
1972-73p—								
September ..	122	57	117	131	134	98	154	114
December ..	135	72	111	142	139	113	168	125

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 92).

(b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (c) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$63.9 million at current prices. (d) Includes six Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$13.6 million at current prices. (e) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$19.8 million at current prices. (f) Includes four vessels and two aircraft valued at \$20.5 million at current prices.

# SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72 r
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—</b>					
Exports f.o.b.(b) .. .. .	2,942	3,217	3,967	4,216	4,729
Imports f.o.b.(b) .. .. .	-3,159	-3,203	-3,553	-3,790	-3,790
Balance of trade .. .. .	-218	14	414	426	939
<b>Invisible credits—</b>					
Gold production .. .. .	22	20	18	15	13
Transportation .. .. .	362	392	445	472	511
Travel .. .. .	88	107	120	136	135
Government .. .. .	76	80	87	81	90
Miscellaneous .. .. .	78	85	118	134	160
Property income .. .. .	129	150	155	176	241
Transfers .. .. .	159	168	186	181	226
Total invisible credits .. .. .	914	1,001	1,129	1,195	1,376
<b>Invisible debits—</b>					
Transportation .. .. .	-655	-699	-754	-836	-849
Travel .. .. .	-147	-157	-186	-199	-266
Government .. .. .	-95	-111	-124	-127	-123
Miscellaneous .. .. .	-99	-106	-147	-170	-210
Property income .. .. .	-539	-654	-734	-750	-830
Royalties and copyrights .. .. .	-64	-63	-68	-64	-56
Transfers .. .. .	-154	-159	-180	-185	-205
Government .. .. .	-86	-92	-114	-134	-172
Other .. .. .					
Total invisible debits .. .. .	-1,839	-2,041	-2,306	-2,465	-2,710
Net invisibles .. .. .	-925	-1,040	-1,178	-1,270	-1,334
Balance on current account .. .. .	-1,143	-1,025	-763	-844	-394
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)(a)—</b>					
Government capital movements—					
Government securities .. .. .	145	136	-125	-48	-48
Other government capital movements .. .. .	-61	-67	-60	-15	-14
Total government capital movements (net) .. .. .	84	70	-185	-63	-63
Private capital movements—					
Overseas investment in Australian companies—					
Undistributed income .. .. .	228	281	283	300	279
Other direct investment .. .. .	333	352	506	637	628
Portfolio investment and institutional loans .. .. .	401	412	291	637	539
Total companies .. .. .	962	1,046	1,080	1,573	1,445
Australian investment overseas .. .. .	-43	-60	-140	-89	-128
Marketing authorities .. .. .	33	27	-47	-43	-44
Total private capital movements (net) .. .. .	953	1,013	894	1,441	1,273
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. .. .. .	42	-6	34	28	41
Net identified capital inflow .. .. .	1,078	1,077	743	1,406	1,250
Balancing item .. .. .	143	97	58	36	586
Net apparent capital inflow .. .. .	1,222	1,174	800	1,441	1,837
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—</b>					
Changes in official reserve assets .. .. .	(c) 73	143	(d) 118	(d) 742	(d),(e) 1,544
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .			-75	-64	-63
Changes in other foreign assets .. .. .	(e) 8	26	6	-71	(e) -31
Other monetary movements .. .. .	-3	-20	-12	-10	-8
Net monetary movements .. .. .	79	148	37	598	1,443

For footnotes see next page.

## Balance of payments—continued

(\$ million)

QUARTERS

	June quarter 1971	Sept. quarter 1971	Dec. quarter 1971	March quarter 1972	June quarter 1972	Sept. quarter 1972	Dec. quarter 1972	March quarter 1973
<b>CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)</b>								
Exports f.o.b.(b)	1,153	1,185	1,112	1,154	1,278	1,317	1,486	1,615
Imports f.o.b.(b)	-981	-1,047	-987	-912	-844	-894	-943	-961
Balance of trade	171	138	125	242	434	423	543	654
Invisible credits—								
Gold production	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3
Transportation	122	132	126	124	129	142	150	154
Travel	31	30	41	36	27	30	46	38
Government	22	21	22	24	23	21	24	24
Miscellaneous	42	32	40	51	37	36	33	37
Property income	46	60	61	57	63	84	93	90
Transfers	44	51	56	55	65	61	63	53
Total invisible credits	311	330	350	350	347	378	412	397
Invisible debits—								
Transportation	-212	-212	-218	-217	-201	-205	-228	-233
Travel	-69	-53	-50	-58	-106	-75	-57	-69
Government	-39	-27	-30	-30	-36	-28	-20	-30
Miscellaneous	-47	-53	-53	-53	-51	-52	-54	-51
Property income	-182	-180	-254	-187	-209	-217	-269	-263
Investment income	-13	-15	-15	-15	-11	-17	-22	-18
Royalties and copyrights	-40	-54	-48	-41	-62	-66	-73	-50
Transfers	-35	-40	-42	-44	-46	-46	-51	-48
Government								
Other	-635	-634	-710	-644	-722	-701	-784	-762
Total invisible debits	-324	-304	-360	-294	-375	-323	-372	-364
Net invisibles	-152	-167	-235	-52	59	100	172	290
Balance on current account								
<b>CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)(a)</b>								
Government capital movements—								
Government securities	-20	-3	-24	11	-32	40	-5	-49
Other government capital movements	-3	10	14	-11	-28	5	-8	-26
Total government capital movements(a)	-23	7	-10	-	-60	45	-3	-75
Private capital movements—								
Overseas investment in Australian companies—								
Undistributed income	75	70	70	70	70	90	90	90
Other direct investment	285	181	114	141	192	100	3	*
Portfolio investment and institutional loans	266	82	183	133	141	131	80	*
Total companies(f)	625	332	366	343	403	320	173	*
Australian investment overseas(f)	-13	-36	-26	-20	-47	-10	-22	*
Marketing authorities	-8	25	-12	-19	-38	12	-5	24
Total private capital movements (net)(f)	605	321	329	305	318	323	146	*
Monetary sector transactions n.e.i.	-27	18	-2	12	12	63	67	-28
Net identified capital inflow	555	346	317	317	271	430	210	(g)10
Balancing item	-22	86	180	95	226	114	243	(h)-632
Net apparent capital inflow	533	432	497	412	496	544	452	-621
<b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)</b>								
Changes in official reserve assets	426	256	(e)251	(d)453	585	637	(i)646	(j)-362
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights				-63				
Changes in other foreign assets	-38	9	(e)17	-30	-28	7	(i)-21	(j)32
Other monetary movements	-7		-6	1	-3		-2	-1
Net monetary movements	381	265	262	360	555	644	624	-331

(a) For current account minus sign (—) denotes debit; for capital inflow minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements minus sign (—) denotes a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities or the receipt of an allocation of Special Drawing Rights in the I.M.F. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Excludes the effect of the November 1967 devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies which reduced by \$111 million and \$2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (d) Includes the allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (e) Excludes the effects of the December 1971 change in official parity relationships between the Australian dollar and various foreign currencies which reduced by \$60 million and \$1 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (f) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available for the March quarter 1973 and for this period items marked (\*) are included with the balancing item. (g) Excludes items marked (\*). (h) Includes items marked (\*). (i) Excludes effects of December 1972 revaluation of the Australian dollar which reduced by \$232 million and increased by \$1 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (j) Excludes the effects of the February 1973 devaluation of the U.S. dollar which reduced by \$234 million and by \$1 million the Australian dollar equivalent of official reserve assets and of other foreign assets respectively; also excludes \$26 million received under the Sterling Agreement.

Series revised.

**GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS**  
**OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS**  
 (Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)  
 (\$ million)

	30 June—					
	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972
Gold .. ..	204	230	231	241	227	233
Special Drawing Rights .. ..	..	..	..	79	146	209
I.M.F. gold tranche .. ..	178	249	204	217	186	149
U.S. dollars .. ..	209	189	368	371	696	1,345
Sterling .. ..	723	605	586	617	947	1,657
Other foreign exchange .. ..	..	5	32	4	77	171
Official reserve assets(a) ..	1,315	1,277	1,420	1,538	2,280	3,764
Other foreign assets (net)(b) ..	62	68	94	100	29	-3
Total foreign assets(c) ..	1,377	1,345	1,514	1,638	2,309	3,761

	30 June 1971	30 September 1971	31 December 1971	31 March 1972	30 June 1972	30 September 1972	31 December 1972
Gold .. ..	227	231	232	231	233	233	220
Special Drawing Rights .. ..	146	146	146	209	209	209	200
I.M.F. gold tranche .. ..	186	149	149	149	149	149	143
U.S. dollars .. ..	696	761	737	1,009	1,345	1,875	2,312
Sterling .. ..	947	1,153	1,365	1,437	1,657	1,728	1,713
Other foreign exchange .. ..	77	95	97	143	171	206	228
Official reserve assets(a) ..	2,280	2,536	2,726	3,179	3,764	4,401	4,816
Other foreign assets (net)(b) ..	29	39	55	24	-3	4	-16
Total foreign assets(c) ..	2,309	2,575	2,781	3,203	3,761	4,405	4,800

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Commonwealth government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

**SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**  
**DOMESTIC PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES**  
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71					1972-73	
				June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter
Final consumption expenditure—										
Private .. .. .	17,702	19,419	21,325	4,993	5,120	5,575	5,143	5,486	5,578	6,137
Government .. ..	3,677	4,258	4,831	1,188	1,125	1,227	1,153	1,325	1,235	1,399
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private .. .. .	5,204	5,812	6,104	1,594	1,543	1,635	1,327	1,599	1,487	1,572
Public enterprises .. ..	1,531	1,578	1,779	423	424	469	403	482	454	441
General government .. ..	1,224	1,354	1,506	419	345	395	330	436	343	431
Increase in stocks .. ..	495	445	—111	—125	—6	150	38	—293	—24	161
Statistical discrepancy ..	—60	—96	168	—295	164	192	118	—304	206	205
Gross national expenditure	29,773	32,770	35,602	8,197	8,715	9,643	8,512	8,731	9,279	10,346
Exports of goods and services ..	4,755	5,054	5,638	1,374	1,404	1,345	1,393	1,497	1,572	1,777
Less—Imports of goods and services	4,764	5,122	5,238	1,348	1,392	1,337	1,270	1,238	1,252	1,326
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	29,764	32,702	36,002	8,223	8,727	9,651	8,635	8,990	9,599	10,797
Wages, salaries and supplements	15,735	18,056	20,153	4,808	4,838	5,221	4,853	5,241	5,272	5,738
Gross operating surplus—										
Trading enterprises—										
Companies .. .. .	4,499	4,574	4,695	1,107	1,197	1,375	990	1,133	1,287	1,491
Unincorporated enterprises	4,167	4,182	4,611							
Dwellings owned by persons	1,449	1,685	1,901	1,453	1,898	2,226	1,927	1,610	2,154	2,603
Public enterprises .. ..	1,061	1,048	1,149							
Financial enterprises ..	496	616	674							
Less—Imputed bank service charge	674	771	884	—46	—54	—52	—56	—48	—56	—47
Gross domestic product at factor cost .. ..	26,733	29,390	32,299	7,322	7,879	8,770	7,714	7,936	8,657	9,785
Indirect taxes less subsidies ..	3,031	3,312	3,703	901	848	881	921	1,054	942	1,012
Gross domestic product ..	29,764	32,702	36,002	8,223	8,727	9,651	8,635	8,990	9,599	10,797
Gross farm product .. ..	2,182	2,004	2,209	307	468	739	664	337	636	1,000
Gross non-farm product .. ..	27,582	30,698	33,793	7,916	8,259	8,912	7,971	8,653	8,963	9,797

**EXPENDITURE ON GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES**  
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	1970-71					1972-73	
				June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter	Mar. quarter	June quarter	Sept. quarter	Dec. quarter
Final consumption expenditure—										
Private .. .. .	16,110	16,655	17,226	4,180	4,223	4,530	4,116	4,357	4,351	4,757
Government .. ..	3,123	3,269	3,329	864	800	841	798	890	808	883
Gross fixed capital expenditure—										
Private .. .. .	4,712	4,954	4,860	1,319	1,255	1,309	1,049	1,247	1,143	1,193
Public .. .. .	2,445	2,456	2,392	687	623	689	576	704	601	650
Increase in stocks .. ..	480	442	—139	—204	—13	231	5	—362	—107	168
Statistical discrepancy ..	—45	—71	142	—241	132	153	92	—235	156	154
Gross national expenditure	26,825	27,705	28,009	6,605	7,020	7,753	6,636	6,601	6,952	7,805
Exports of goods and services ..	4,714	5,112	5,348	1,387	1,368	1,363	1,385	1,432	1,416	1,544
Less—Imports of goods and services	4,708	4,867	4,774	1,250	1,292	1,209	1,150	1,123	1,148	1,219
Expenditure on gross domestic product ..	26,832	27,950	28,783	6,741	7,095	7,907	6,870	6,911	7,221	8,129
Gross farm product .. ..	2,547	2,552	2,743	386	561	964	808	410	536	914
Gross non-farm product .. ..	24,285	25,398	26,041	6,356	6,534	6,943	6,063	6,501	6,685	7,216

# SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

## TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Deposits				Balances due to other banks (b)	Bills payable and all other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Fixed	Current		Total			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest				

### MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)

Year—							
1967-68 .. ..	2,274.6	347.7	2,980.7	5,603.1	26.8	134.1	5,763.9
1968-69 .. ..	2,515.9	382.3	3,178.6	6,076.7	69.2	152.8	6,298.7
1969-70 .. ..	2,809.7	388.2	3,419.0	6,616.9	156.6	219.5	6,993.0
1970-71 .. ..	2,922.8	380.2	3,527.7	6,830.7	260.9	297.2	7,388.8
1971-72 .. ..	3,413.5	382.4	3,722.4	7,518.3	329.3	333.2	8,180.7
Quarter ended—							
December 1971 .. ..	3,324.2	368.8	3,684.7	7,377.8	319.3	320.2	8,017.3
March 1972 .. ..	3,698.9	381.0	3,846.0	7,925.9	339.5	309.5	8,574.9
June 1972 .. ..	3,569.0	410.3	3,845.3	7,824.6	359.1	355.8	8,539.5
September 1972 .. ..	3,762.1	412.9	3,950.0	8,125.1	357.8	340.8	8,823.7
December 1972 .. ..	4,296.0	427.5	4,413.8	9,137.3	377.9	347.1	9,862.3
March 1973 .. ..	4,834.1	453.3	4,800.7	10,088.1	362.7	392.3	10,843.1

### OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

Year—							
1968-69 .. ..	190.2	67.5	155.7	413.4	11.0	142.8	567.3
1969-70 .. ..	229.8	66.2	167.3	463.2	12.7	152.3	628.0
1970-71 .. ..	265.8	69.3	174.0	509.1	14.1	167.9	691.0
1971-72 .. ..	305.2	80.1	187.1	572.4	16.3	179.9	768.6
Quarter ended—							
September 1971 .. ..	269.0	84.6	173.8	527.4	14.0	175.0	716.4
December 1971 .. ..	294.0	75.2	181.7	550.8	17.2	178.1	746.1
March 1972 .. ..	332.0	73.6	194.5	600.1	17.0	180.8	797.9
June 1972 .. ..	324.9	86.7	197.9	609.5	17.2	185.6	812.3
September 1972 .. ..	329.6	84.5	201.7	615.8	17.4	189.3	822.5
December 1972 .. ..	370.9	88.2	214.6	673.8	17.7	193.9	885.4
March 1973 .. ..	391.4	94.8	237.2	723.5	16.8	200.7	941.0

### ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—							
1968-69 .. ..	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	80.2	295.6	6,866.0
1969-70 .. ..	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	169.3	371.8	7,621.2
1970-71 .. ..	3,188.6	449.5	3,701.7	7,339.8	274.9	465.1	8,079.9
1971-72 .. ..	3,718.6	462.5	3,909.5	8,090.7	345.6	513.1	8,949.3
Quarter ended—							
September 1971 .. ..	3,323.9	453.2	3,684.6	7,461.6	312.2	521.2	8,295.1
December 1971 .. ..	3,618.2	444.0	3,866.4	7,928.6	336.6	498.3	8,763.4
March 1972 .. ..	4,030.8	454.6	4,040.5	8,525.9	356.5	490.3	9,372.8
June 1972 .. ..	3,893.9	497.0	4,043.2	8,434.1	376.3	541.4	9,351.8
September 1972 .. ..	4,091.7	497.5	4,151.7	8,740.9	375.2	530.1	9,646.2
December 1972 .. ..	4,666.9	515.7	4,628.4	9,811.1	395.7	541.0	10,747.7
March 1973 .. ..	5,225.4	548.2	5,038.0	10,811.6	379.5	593.0	11,784.1

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Trading banks—continued  
Assets within Australia(a)  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Cash and cash balances (b)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Other securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c)	All other assets	Total assets
		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other						
MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)									
Year—									
1967-68 ..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	87.2	75.3	478.6	3,350.3	408.9	5,829.2
1968-69 ..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	103.7	87.8	521.5	3,733.6	448.9	6,384.4
1969-70 ..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	128.0	95.5	645.0	4,161.7	505.0	7,067.0
1970-71 ..	168.7	218.7	1,153.5	152.0	93.9	642.0	4,505.0	616.1	7,549.9
1971-72 ..	179.2	262.7	1,506.2	214.1	146.0	587.4	4,911.5	656.8	8,464.0
Quarter ended—									
December 1971 ..	184.5	186.2	1,494.1	222.5	140.2	626.4	4,850.5	620.8	8,325.2
March 1972 ..	183.2	337.8	1,636.9	227.6	162.7	551.9	4,875.1	701.1	8,876.4
June 1972 ..	182.4	238.0	1,616.3	230.9	161.8	563.1	5,163.4	656.8	8,812.7
September 1972 ..	171.5	185.3	1,829.8	245.8	209.5	558.5	5,353.2	645.4	9,179.0
December 1972 ..	190.5	472.8	2,223.8	261.2	156.7	590.1	5,574.1	783.8	10,253.1
March 1973 ..	194.0	799.4	2,332.9	261.4	164.6	645.6	5,961.8	837.5	11,197.2

## OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

Year—									
1967-68 ..	10.9	8.3	118.4	10.1	14.4	1.2	400.6	37.7	601.6
1968-69 ..	10.3	7.0	131.6	16.7	19.7	1.4	425.2	40.8	652.8
1969-70 ..	11.3	7.8	137.5	20.3	24.8	1.8	472.8	45.5	721.9
1970-71 ..	10.7	6.6	149.7	17.8	26.5	2.0	523.2	56.7	793.1
1971-72 ..	15.3	6.0	169.3	17.6	31.6	2.3	578.6	68.3	888.9
Quarter ended—									
December 1971 ..	12.9	4.9	166.1	18.3	31.3	2.3	567.1	64.5	867.5
March 1972 ..	24.6	8.7	182.5	21.4	31.3	2.3	580.0	71.6	922.4
June 1972 ..	12.8	7.3	178.3	13.9	32.8	2.4	611.4	76.6	935.6
September 1972 ..	11.2	2.5	178.8	12.5	32.0	2.8	644.5	77.9	962.2
December 1972 ..	11.6	14.0	198.0	19.7	30.4	3.1	675.1	88.5	1,040.4
March 1973 ..	11.6	10.0	211.9	26.9	27.8	3.4	712.8	95.1	1,099.5

## ALL TRADING BANKS

Year—									
1967-68 ..	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	97.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0	446.6	6,430.9
1968-69 ..	162.9	99.3	1,375.6	120.4	107.5	522.9	4,158.9	489.7	7,037.2
1969-70 ..	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	148.3	120.3	646.9	4,634.5	550.5	7,788.9
1970-71 ..	179.5	225.3	1,303.2	169.9	120.4	644.0	5,028.2	672.8	8,343.2
1971-72 ..	194.5	268.7	1,675.5	231.7	177.6	589.7	5,490.1	725.1	9,352.9
Quarter ended—									
December 1971 ..	197.4	191.1	1,660.3	240.8	171.5	628.8	5,417.6	685.3	9,192.7
March 1972 ..	207.8	546.4	1,819.4	249.1	194.0	554.2	5,455.1	772.7	9,798.8
June 1972 ..	195.2	245.3	1,794.7	244.8	194.6	565.5	5,774.8	733.4	9,748.3
September 1972 ..	182.7	187.8	2,008.6	258.2	241.5	561.3	5,977.8	723.3	10,141.2
December 1972 ..	202.1	486.8	2,421.8	280.9	187.1	593.2	6,249.2	872.4	11,293.5
March 1973 ..	205.6	809.4	2,544.8	288.3	192.4	649.1	6,674.6	932.6	12,296.7

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c) on page 98. (e) See footnote (d) on page 98.

**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
**Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department and**  
**Rural Credits Department)**

(\$ million)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Notes on issue			Deposits of trading banks		Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes)	Rural Credits Department
	Held by—		Total	Statutory reserve deposit accounts	Other (a)				
	Banks	Public							
Year—									
1967-68 ..	163.5	830.0	993.6	479.8	73.4	732.1	1,041.8	915.7	283.0
1968-69 ..	161.9	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	82.7	793.0	1,090.1	1,012.6	319.8
1969-70 ..	162.2	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	45.7	918.0	1,043.3	1,250.2	440.6
1970-71 ..	176.4	1,133.1	1,309.4	644.0	57.3	1,056.9	1,492.5	1,148.2	384.8
1971-72 ..	188.2	1,260.4	1,448.6	589.7	95.7	1,701.4	2,774.8	716.5	299.2
Quarter ended—									
December 1971 ..	194.0	1,261.8	1,455.8	628.8	64.2	1,368.3	2,539.6	690.6	250.6
March 1972 ..	189.2	1,276.4	1,465.6	554.2	146.6	1,720.3	2,868.8	622.6	356.4
June 1972 ..	193.2	1,294.2	1,487.3	565.5	109.9	2,319.2	3,415.5	712.4	281.7
September 1972 ..	191.8	1,328.4	1,520.2	561.3	74.4	2,416.6	3,882.5	395.3	242.0
December 1972 ..	215.0	1,401.1	1,616.1	593.2	93.8	2,762.2	4,432.4	382.3	201.2
March 1973 ..	215.8	1,438.6	1,654.4	649.1	104.6	3,165.7	4,243.1	506.4	314.5

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING**  
(\$ million)

Denominations	March 1972	June 1972	September 1972	December 1972	March 1973
\$1 and 10 shillings .. ..	43	44	44	49	45
\$2 and £1 .. ..	120	118	119	133	121
\$5 .. ..	86	85	87	103	91
\$10 and £5 .. ..	570	560	579	712	616
\$20 and £10 .. ..	674	691	712	911	787
Total .. ..	1,493	1,499	1,541	1,909	1,659
Held by banks .. ..	160	183	177	310	201
Held by public .. ..	1,333	1,316	1,364	1,599	1,458

**COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	Advances			Commonwealth and State Government securities
	Hire purchase	Other	Total	
Year—				
1967-68 .. ..	54.2	159.6	213.8	1.2
1968-69 .. ..	58.3	181.9	240.2	1.3
1969-70 .. ..	58.1	198.1	256.2	0.1
1970-71 .. ..	55.6	216.4	272.0	1.0
1971-72 .. ..	54.0	232.9	286.9	0.7
Quarter ended—				
December 1971 .. ..	54.6	231.7	286.3	0.2
March 1972 .. ..	53.5	235.8	289.3	1.0
June 1972 .. ..	53.4	236.2	289.6	1.6
September 1972 .. ..	55.2	238.2	293.4	0.2
December 1972 .. ..	55.7	238.3	294.0	..
March 1973 .. ..	54.8	237.2	292.0	..

## ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

Average of weekly figures	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
<b>Year—</b>									
1967-68 ..	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968-69 ..	1,526.0	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969-70 ..	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.4	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1970-71 ..	2,148.6	1,647.3	405.0	269.6	295.3	64.2	15.8	64.6	4,910.4
1971-72 ..	2,363.0	1,808.7	459.1	293.1	318.4	70.0	18.7	41.8	5,372.8
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
December 1971 ..	2,318.7	1,792.9	464.8	299.9	322.3	71.1	18.3	39.6	5,327.6
March 1972 ..	2,369.3	1,752.8	442.9	285.3	328.4	67.1	16.3	40.5	5,302.6
June 1972 ..	2,580.4	2,014.6	490.2	310.3	318.9	74.9	22.8	46.7	5,858.7
September 1972 ..	2,760.6	2,069.9	528.2	291.2	315.9	77.0	17.1	54.2	6,114.1
December 1972 ..	2,984.5	2,239.8	574.0	323.1	336.8	85.1	18.5	61.2	6,623.0
March 1973 ..	3,024.3	2,287.2	584.0	338.0	359.9	80.8	17.0	56.7	6,747.8

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

New and increased lending commitments				Overdraft limits	
Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of—	Aggregate (a)	Term loan component	Farm development loan component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding (b)
<b>Year—</b>				<b>Year—</b>	
1966-67(c) ..	31.4	2.5	0.5	1967 July ..	4,512.9
1967-68(c) ..	33.2	2.1	0.5	1968 July ..	4,983.9
1968-69(c) ..	34.8	3.7	0.6	1969 July ..	5,295.2
1969-70(c) ..	37.8	4.8	0.4	1970 July ..	5,595.8
1970-71(c) ..	39.3	3.9	0.5	1971 July ..	5,984.1
1971-72(c) ..	59.3	5.2	0.9	1972 July ..	7,023.6
<b>1971-72—</b>				<b>1971-72—</b>	
October ..	41.8	6.1	0.3	October ..	6,063.4
November ..	52.7	5.6	0.4	November ..	6,132.6
December ..	50.2	4.1	0.3	December ..	6,191.4
January ..	40.8	3.3	0.5	January ..	6,221.8
February ..	56.4	5.1	0.6	February ..	6,288.1
March ..	73.5	8.6	1.5	March ..	6,379.4
April ..	75.0	3.3	1.3	April ..	6,584.0
May ..	75.8	3.0	1.6	May ..	6,716.0
June ..	82.0	5.0	1.8	June ..	6,910.3
<b>1972-73—</b>				<b>1972-73—</b>	
July ..	80.9	5.0	1.6	July ..	7,023.6
August ..	72.9	3.7	1.6	August ..	7,128.4
September ..	73.1	4.3	1.4	September ..	7,208.9
October ..	80.6	3.4	1.1	October ..	7,333.8
November ..	97.3	5.1	1.3	November ..	7,492.0
December ..	117.8	9.2	3.5	December ..	7,780.0
January ..	89.1	2.1	3.7	January ..	7,904.5
February ..	121.6	8.1	4.3	February ..	8,178.7
March ..	134.0	5.1	6.6	March ..	8,473.6

(a) This series comprises new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts (including lending not subject to maximum overdraft rate), term loans and farm development loans: commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded; commitments for some operations for the Australian Wool Commission and commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under the Wool Prices Averaging Plan are included.  
 (b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans.  
 (c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued**  
**Classification of advances within Australia(a)**  
(\$ million)

Classification	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972	January 1973
<b>RESIDENT BORROWERS—</b>					
<i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	978.7	993.9	933.9	962.5	919.0
Manufacturing .. ..	693.1	843.5	800.0	879.2	817.5
Transport, storage and communication ..	87.3	90.1	90.2	94.5	102.5
Finance .. ..	245.7	235.2	333.1	311.0	353.6
Commerce .. ..	643.2	697.8	638.0	723.9	812.7
Building and construction .. ..	134.8	152.1	140.0	167.3	191.8
Other businesses .. ..	731.3	817.1	898.1	1,007.2	1,063.3
Unclassified .. ..	48.2	51.2	58.9	59.3	82.1
Total business advances of which—	3,562.3	3,880.8	3,892.3	4,204.9	4,342.4
Companies .. ..	2,179.5	2,437.2	2,495.3	2,696.3	2,801.5
Other .. ..	1,382.8	1,443.6	1,397.0	1,508.6	1,540.9
Advances to public authorities .. ..	64.1	62.3	132.5	68.1	82.9
Personal advances .. ..	777.2	822.3	831.8	1,032.6	1,260.1
Advances to non-profit organisations ..	69.5	69.3	69.6	72.1	82.7
Total advances to resident borrowers	4,473.0	4,834.7	4,926.2	5,377.7	5,768.2
<b>NON-RESIDENT BORROWERS</b> .. ..	3.6	4.2	5.9	6.8	7.1
Total all advances .. ..	4,476.6	4,839.0	4,932.1	5,384.5	5,775.3

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

**Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)**  
(\$ million)

Classification	January 1971	July 1971	January 1972	July 1972	January 1973
<b>RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—</b>					
<i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i>					
Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..	795.9	729.1	813.7	792.8	1,000.8
Manufacturing .. ..	395.6	314.7	415.6	363.6	540.7
Transport, storage and communication ..	95.4	96.8	104.5	100.9	122.8
Finance .. ..	442.2	425.9	487.7	552.1	832.6
Commerce .. ..	530.1	458.0	556.4	476.5	690.3
Building and construction .. ..	222.3	205.0	237.8	223.4	259.3
Other businesses .. ..	912.9	928.7	992.0	1,081.6	1,309.6
Unclassified .. ..	71.4	100.0	101.0	114.1	125.0
Total business deposits of which—	3,465.8	3,258.4	3,708.7	3,705.0	4,881.0
Companies .. ..	1,594.6	1,514.7	1,794.4	1,753.6	2,496.7
Other .. ..	1,871.2	1,743.7	1,914.3	1,951.3	2,384.3
Deposits of public authorities .. ..	358.9	405.6	494.7	552.3	731.4
Personal deposits .. ..	2,285.3	2,340.8	2,587.8	2,565.7	2,811.8
Deposits of non-profit organisations ..	292.4	318.4	333.6	361.7	358.4
Total, to resident depositors .. ..	6,402.4	6,323.2	7,124.9	7,184.8	8,782.5
<b>NON-RESIDENT DEPOSITORS</b> .. ..	104.4	102.9	123.0	132.8	178.1
Total, all depositors .. ..	6,506.8	6,426.1	7,247.8	7,317.5	8,960.6

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea.

## ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances  
(\$ million)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total
June—									
1968 .. ..	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	6,221.5
1969 .. ..	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	6,707.1
1970 .. ..	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	7,104.7
1971 .. ..	2,554.2	2,575.4	943.3	787.9	464.6	217.7	27.4	64.1	7,634.5
1972 .. ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
December 1971	2,627.7	2,723.9	987.9	823.1	489.9	230.5	30.8	68.1	7,982.1
March 1972 ..	2,654.5	2,754.3	1,003.4	843.7	498.0	237.5	30.4	70.5	8,092.3
June 1972 ..	2,753.7	2,852.0	1,052.9	874.1	511.5	242.9	32.0	72.4	8,391.4
September 1972	2,873.7	3,061.4	1,122.9	914.6	539.6	257.7	34.7	77.8	8,882.4
December 1972	2,968.9	3,225.9	1,175.5	957.6	554.0	264.8	34.7	80.4	9,261.8
March 1973 ..	3,093.7	3,381.9	1,232.0	1,015.0	581.7	277.2	34.9	84.0	9,700.3

Selected assets within Australia<sup>(a)</sup>  
(\$ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian public securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
				Commonwealth and States	Local and semi-government securities		Housing	Other
June—								
1968 .. ..	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.3	266.1
1969 .. ..	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1970 .. ..	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1971 .. ..	18.2	615.5	106.2	2,353.4	1,960.6	79.3	2,364.2	238.9
1972 .. ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
December 1971	19.8	773.5	132.1	2,370.5	2,092.8	44.3	2,490.9	260.1
March 1972 ..	17.0	773.8	121.8	2,434.5	2,134.0	65.9	2,549.9	265.9
June 1972 ..	19.0	802.9	161.8	2,406.7	2,149.6	67.5	2,620.6	269.3
September 1972	20.4	1,135.1	185.0	2,408.1	2,245.4	42.4	2,699.6	293.3
December 1972	25.4	1,226.3	188.8	2,580.4	2,342.4	30.8	2,795.5	306.5
March 1973 ..	21.8	1,348.8	232.7	2,714.7	2,397.6	39.3	2,886.2	319.1

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

## FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, personal loans, wholesale finance, factoring, other consumer and commercial loans (including finance for housing), leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics, the definition of items, and more detailed statistics are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies Transactions 1971-72* (Ref. No. 5.13) and in the monthly bulletin *Finance Companies* (Ref. No. 5.14). Supplementary classifications are also provided for finance for housing, other commercial loans (see page 105) and for instalment credit for retail sales (see page 106). The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies covered in these statistics are also included in the bulletins *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales* (Ref. Nos 5.18 and 5.19). A line drawn across a column between two consecutive figures indicates a break in the continuity of the series. For details of series breaks see monthly bulletin *Finance Companies*.

Summary  
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period	Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
		Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts	Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	Total all contracts(a)
Year—							
1967-68 .. ..	2,731.3	1,250.4	1,552.2	2,802.5	1,850.6	593.4	2,444.1
1968-69 .. ..	3,247.0	1,418.4	1,916.3	3,334.6	2,105.5	721.1	2,826.5
1969-70 .. ..	3,852.7	1,619.6	2,223.0	3,842.5	2,412.1	1,012.4	3,424.5
1970-71 .. ..	4,505.3	1,788.3	2,711.4	4,559.7	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
1971-72 .. ..	5,411.3	2,021.6	3,394.6	5,416.3	3,077.4	1,755.9	4,833.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. ..	1,194.2	466.9	771.6	1,238.4	2,773.4	1,280.4	4,053.9
September 1971 .. ..	1,317.9	479.4	797.4	1,276.8	2,843.7	1,433.3	4,277.0
December 1971 .. ..	1,380.3	497.6	838.9	1,336.5	2,963.7	1,558.6	4,522.3
March 1972 .. ..	1,254.9	501.3	800.0	1,301.4	3,013.4	1,648.8	4,662.2
June 1972 .. ..	1,458.1	543.3	958.2	1,501.5	3,077.4	1,755.9	4,833.3
September 1972 .. ..	1,178.8	577.2	643.0	1,220.2	3,182.5	1,668.0	4,850.5
December 1972 .. ..	1,410.5	611.7	811.1	1,422.8	3,285.3	1,792.4	5,084.7

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by classification of finance agreements  
(\$ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)	Total
Year—							
1967-68 .. ..	811.0	122.0	855.8	75.5	371.1	496.0	2,731.3
1968-69 .. ..	914.2	132.1	944.4	75.7	496.9	683.7	3,247.0
1969-70 .. ..	1,037.4	152.4	1,059.7	91.6	572.5	939.1	3,852.7
1970-71 .. ..	1,124.8	162.6	1,134.6	97.6	865.8	1,120.0	4,505.3
1971-72 .. ..	1,122.2	206.4	1,294.0	98.5	1,198.5	1,491.6	5,411.3
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 .. ..	292.0	43.9	295.4	23.7	241.1	298.1	1,194.2
September 1971 .. ..	290.4	42.8	343.8	26.6	297.7	316.5	1,317.9
December 1971 .. ..	299.8	55.4	336.1	27.2	287.1	374.7	1,380.3
March 1972 .. ..	257.9	48.8	265.3	20.3	312.0	350.6	1,254.9
June 1972 .. ..	274.2	59.3	348.8	24.4	301.6	449.8	1,458.1
September 1972 .. ..	278.0	64.2	340.0	28.0	(b)	468.6	1,178.8
December 1972 .. ..	311.4	73.0	377.4	29.2	(b)	619.4	1,410.5

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 105.

(b) Series discontinued.

**Finance companies: Australia—continued**  
**Collections and other liquidations of balances by classification of finance agreements**  
**(\$ million)**

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
<b>Year—</b>								
1967-68 ..	908.3	(b)	836.6	83.1	351.7	342.1	280.7	2,802.5
1968-69 ..	1,019.7	(b)	934.8	87.9	503.6	398.7	390.0	3,334.6
1969-70 ..	1,153.5	(b)	1,053.1	103.6	543.5	466.1	522.7	3,842.5
1970-71 ..	1,302.8	174.7	1,127.6	114.4	836.8	335.8	667.5	4,559.7
1971-72 ..	1,407.0	199.0	1,268.7	115.4	1,110.3	444.4	871.5	5,416.3
<b>Quarter ended—</b>								
June 1971 ..	342.5	44.0	294.8	28.9	265.0	87.4	175.7	1,238.4
September 1971	347.6	44.1	332.3	28.7	249.0	94.4	180.7	1,276.8
December 1971	348.5	48.6	316.9	31.1	273.2	108.4	209.9	1,336.5
March 1972 ..	349.1	50.2	293.1	27.2	259.1	108.6	214.0	1,301.4
June 1972 ..	361.9	56.1	326.5	28.4	328.9	132.9	266.9	1,501.5
September 1972	369.7	65.6	342.8	29.2	(c)	139.1	273.8	1,220.2
December 1972	371.5	72.5	366.1	33.9	(c)	165.3	413.4	1,422.8

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 106. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

**Balances outstanding by classification of finance agreements**  
**(\$ million)**

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Personal loans	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Com- mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans(a)		Total all contracts
						Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges	
<b>Year—</b>								
1967-68 ..	1,215.2	(b)	127.6	21.5	64.8	635.4	379.6	2,444.1
1968-69 ..	1,368.6	(b)	146.7	22.6	53.9	736.9	497.9	2,826.5
1969-70 ..	1,561.5	(b)	167.6	26.9	79.0	850.5	739.0	3,424.5
1970-71 ..	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	108.2	843.6	930.2	4,053.9
1971-72 ..	1,791.6	278.4	237.0	25.7	213.1	1,028.1	1,259.4	4,833.3
<b>Quarter ended—</b>								
June 1971 ..	1,732.4	218.3	193.4	27.8	108.2	843.6	930.2	4,053.9
September 1971	1,755.6	222.8	209.2	28.5	167.7	885.0	1,008.0	4,277.0
December 1971	1,798.7	244.1	233.6	29.2	183.2	940.6	1,092.9	4,522.3
March 1972 ..	1,789.4	257.2	209.8	25.4	238.3	986.7	1,155.5	4,662.2
June 1972 ..	1,791.6	278.4	237.0	25.7	213.1	1,028.1	1,259.4	4,833.3
September 1972	1,791.0	321.8	244.8	28.8	(c)	1,047.7	1,416.5	4,850.5
December 1972	1,827.3	346.1	260.7	28.9	(c)	1,087.3	1,534.4	5,084.7

(a) A dissection of this item from July 1972 is provided on page 106. (b) Before 1970-71 personal loans were included in other consumer and commercial loans. (c) Series discontinued.

**Other consumer and commercial loans: Amount financed**  
**(\$ million)**

	Finance for housing				Other commercial loans			Total amount financed
	Purchase of existing housing	Construc- tion of housing(a)	Purchase of individual residential blocks of land	Total finance for housing	Construc- tion other than housing	Other purposes (b)	Total other com- mercial loans	
<b>Quarter ended—</b>								
September 1972	80.2	95.0	29.3	204.5	85.8	178.3	264.1	468.6
December 1972	101.6	94.6	33.6	229.8	169.2	220.4	389.6	619.4

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions to existing dwelling units estimated to cost \$10,000 or more. (b) Includes loans for the purposes of developing tracts of land into residential blocks.

## PRIVATE FINANCE

## Finance companies: Australia—continued

Other consumer and commercial loans: collections and other liquidations of balances and balances outstanding  
(\$ million)

	Collections and other liquidations of balances during period			Balances outstanding at end of period		
	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total	Finance for housing	Other commercial loans	Total
Quarter ended—						
September 1972 ..	217.6	195.3	412.9	1,252.2	1,211.9	2,464.1
December 1972 ..	258.4	320.4	578.7	1,303.6	1,318.1	2,621.7

## Other transactions of finance companies

(\$ million)

	Leasing of business equipment and plant		Bills of exchange			Liquidity placements (a)	Loans to non-finance companies in group
	Value of goods newly leased during period	Value of all leasing agreements at end of period	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period		
Year—							
1967-68 ..	125.3	191.1	111.1	99.1	16.6	(a)	16.0
1968-69 ..	148.7	253.9	122.4	122.4	17.8	(a)	20.6
1969-70 ..	207.5	345.9	170.8	154.8	34.7	(a)	25.4
1970-71 ..	262.5	459.6	280.8	265.0	51.8	(a)	27.6
1971-72 ..	303.9	(b)647.6	331.0	304.3	80.3	(a)	25.7
Quarter ended—							
June 1971 ..	70.2	459.6	93.4	80.1	51.8	(a)	27.6
September 1971 ..	79.7	569.3	99.0	91.5	60.0	(a)	25.6
December 1971 ..	77.1	602.8	85.2	73.5	71.6	(a)	24.4
March 1972 ..	64.7	617.3	76.7	69.9	79.2	(a)	24.0
June 1972 ..	82.3	647.6	70.2	69.5	80.3	(a)	25.7
September 1972 ..	86.9	676.8	109.7	115.1	73.7	228.6	36.6
December 1972 ..	101.3	715.8	80.8	89.5	65.2	243.3	42.8

(a) Not reported as specific item before July 1972. and figures have been partly estimated.

(b) As from July 1971 the valuation is "gross receivables"

Instalment credit for retail sales  
Amount financed, cash collections and other liquidations and balances outstanding  
(\$ million)

	Amount financed during period					Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period
	New motors	Used motors	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash Collections	Other liquidations	Total	
Year—									
1967-68 ..	318.2	296.8	59.0	136.9	811.0	878.3	29.9	908.3	1,215.2
1968-69 ..	352.1	341.5	78.0	142.6	914.2	981.5	38.2	1,019.7	1,368.6
1969-70 ..	400.6	404.1	80.4	152.2	1,037.4	1,103.0	50.5	1,153.5	1,561.5
1970-71 ..	426.5	462.6	67.8	167.8	1,124.8	1,226.9	75.9	1,302.8	1,732.4
1971-72 ..	425.3	466.1	61.8	169.0	1,122.2	1,315.0	92.0	1,407.0	1,791.6
Quarter ended—									
June 1971 ..	113.5	118.3	18.1	42.2	292.0	320.3	22.2	342.5	1,732.4
September 1971 ..	116.8	119.8	14.5	39.3	290.4	326.2	21.4	347.6	1,755.6
December 1971 ..	110.4	117.4	17.3	54.7	299.8	326.8	21.7	348.5	1,798.7
March 1972 ..	96.8	113.3	13.9	33.9	257.9	324.0	25.2	349.1	1,789.4
June 1972 ..	101.4	115.6	16.1	41.1	274.2	338.1	23.7	361.9	1,791.6
September 1972 ..	101.0	119.6	16.0	41.4	278.0	346.6	23.1	369.7	1,791.0
December 1972 ..	111.8	122.2	17.3	60.2	311.4	347.9	23.7	371.5	1,827.3

## BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum
	Per cent		Per cent
LENDING RATES			
Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department—			
Government guaranteed loans .. .. .	5.00	8.8.69	4.75
Other loans .. .. .	5.25	8.8.69	5.00
Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—			
Rural .. .. .	(basic) 6.25	1.8.69	6.00
Industrial .. .. .	(basic) 7.25	6.4.70	6.75
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a) .. .. .	7.75	4.2.72	8.25
Overdraft (\$50,000 and over) .. .. .	(b)	4.2.72	8.25
Unsecured personal loans(a)(c) .. .. .	6.25	4.2.72	6.50
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals .. .. .	(d) 6.25-7.00	1.4.70	(e) 6.25
Other loans (under \$50,000) (a) .. .. .	7.75	10.3.72	8.25
Other loans (\$50,000 and over) .. .. .	(b)	10.3.72	up to 8.25
Life insurance companies—			
Loans on own policies(d) .. .. .	6.00-9.00	May '72	7.00-9.00

## DEPOSIT RATES

Trading banks—			
Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—			
3 months and less than 12 months .. .. .	4.30	4.2.72	5.00
12 months and less than 2 years .. .. .	4.50	4.2.72	5.00-5.30
2 years and less than 4 years .. .. .	5.00	4.2.72	5.30-6.00
4 years .. .. .	5.50	4.2.72	6.50
Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
30 days to 4 years .. .. .	6.50	4.2.72	5.50-6.50
Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—			
3 months to 24 months .. .. .	6.50	4.2.72	5.50
Savings banks(f)—			
Ordinary accounts—			
Up to and including \$4,000 .. .. .	(g) 3.75-5.00	1.4.70	g 3.75-4.00
Over \$4,000 .. .. .	(g) 4.25-5.00		
Investment account(h) .. .. .	5.00	10.3.72	5.25
Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—			
Term deposits(i)—			
4 years .. .. .	5.75	8.3.72	6.50
5 years .. .. .	6.00	8.3.72	6.75
Transferable deposits(j)—			
5 years .. .. .	(k) 6.10	13.3.73	(k) 6.50
7 years .. .. .	(k) 6.30	13.3.73	..
10 years .. .. .	(k) 6.50	13.3.73	(k) 6.75

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers.  
(c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Predominant rate. (f) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised from \$10,000 to \$20,000 on 1.4.70. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

## SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Months(a)	Commonwealth government securities						Short-term Money Market
	Treasury Notes(b)		Non-rebateable(c)				Weighted rate on loans outstanding
	13 week notes	26 week notes	2 year bond(d)	5 year bond(d)	10 year bond(d)	20 year bond(d)	
1967 June ..	4.26	..	..	..	..	..	4.46
1968 June ..	4.42	4.51	..	..	..	..	4.29
1969 June ..	4.79	4.91	5.25	5.44	5.71	5.87	4.59
1970 June ..	5.41	5.48	6.48	6.62	6.86	6.99	6.12
1971 June ..	5.37	5.57	6.30	6.53	6.83	6.99	5.91
1971 October ..	5.37	5.57	5.70	6.15	6.58	6.90	5.74
November ..	5.08	5.25	5.58	6.02	6.38	6.70	5.11
December ..	5.08	5.25	5.18	5.60	6.15	6.50	5.17
1972 January ..	4.83	4.99	5.18	5.65	6.14	6.23	5.33
February ..	4.63	4.78	5.17	5.46	5.84	6.02	4.87
March ..	4.63	4.78	5.15	5.52	5.84	6.02	5.04
April ..	4.63	4.78	5.21	5.40	5.85	6.02	4.78
May ..	4.63	4.78	5.23	5.43	5.85	5.99	5.18
June ..	4.50	4.66	5.05	5.50	5.85	5.99	5.18
July ..	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.19	5.80	5.99	4.44
August ..	4.13	4.34	4.65	5.22	5.75	6.02	4.41
September ..	4.01	4.22	4.60	5.20	5.75	6.01	4.24
October ..	3.93	4.14	4.67	5.27	5.77	6.02	3.90
November ..	3.93	4.14	4.69	5.27	5.76	6.02	4.29
December ..	3.85	4.05	4.68	5.40	5.78	6.01	(e)4.12
1973 January ..	3.85	4.05	4.62	5.24	5.69	6.00	3.86
February ..	3.85	4.05	4.63	5.31	5.76	6.02	4.21
March ..	3.97	4.18	4.90	5.40	5.80	6.02	4.38

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. From July 1969 theoretical yields are shown. (e) Excludes one Wednesday.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING  
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

Country	Basis of quotation	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	March 1972	March 1973
Belgium(a)	Francs to \$A1	55.39	55.22	55.11			
		..	..	..	b52.49	b51.53	b54.690
Canada	Dollars to \$A1	1.19	1.19	1.13	c52.58	c51.87	c55.589
Ceylon	Rupees to \$A1	6.58	6.59	6.59	1.17	1.1855	1.4025
China, People's Re-					6.85	7.020	8.854
public of (d)	New Yuan to \$A1	2.72	2.72	2.72	2.71	2.68	2.806
Denmark	Kroner to \$A1	8.30	8.32	8.32	8.31	8.23	8.652
France(a)	Francs to \$A1	5.49	6.08	6.13			
		..	..	..	b 6.00	5.833	6.335
		..	..	..	c 6.12	5.961	6.353
Germany, Federal	Deutsche Marks to						
Republic of	\$A1	4.40	4.16	4.02	3.80	3.747	3.966
Hong Kong	Dollars to \$A1	6.76	6.74	6.74	6.67	6.580	7.188
India	Rupees to \$A1	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.51	8.460	10.645
						688.00	
Italy	Lire to \$A1	689.00	696.00	694.00	696.00		b808.00
							c802.00
Japan	Yen to \$A1	396.01	396.96	397.36	368.29	356.40	367.21
Netherlands	Guilders to \$A1	4.01	4.02	3.99	3.84	3.763	4.064
New Zealand	\$A to \$N.Z.1	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	1.002	0.9395
Norway	Kroner to \$A1	7.88	7.92	7.92	7.86	7.79	8.321
Pakistan	Rupees to \$A1	5.28	5.29	5.29	5.37	(e)	(e)
Singapore	Dollars to \$A1	3.38	3.40	3.41	3.33	3.333	3.500
South Africa,							
Republic of	Rands to \$A1	0.795	0.795	0.795	0.852	0.8829	0.9849
Sweden	Kronor to \$A1	5.71	5.74	5.75	5.71	5.639	6.275
Switzerland	Francs to \$A1	4.77	4.78	4.76	4.58	4.558	4.532
U.S.S.R.(d)	Roubles to \$A1	1.004	1.004	1.006	1.001	0.980	1.095
United Kingdom	\$A to £1 stg	2.1514	2.1514	2.1514	2.1714	2.2044	1.7523
United States of							
America	Dollars to \$A1	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.17	1.1886	1.4143

(a) From 20 September 1971 (Belgium, France), and 1 February 1973 (Italy), two rates quoted: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France, Italy) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation, and 'Financial' rate for other transactions. (b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank.

**SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET**

**Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans**

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets			Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding
	All Trading banks	Other clients	Total	Common-wealth Government securities (face value)	Com-mercial bills	Banks' Certi-ficates of Deposits	At call		For fixed periods		
							Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	
Average of weekly figures—\$ million							Per cent per annum				
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	491.3	35.7		3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.39
June 1970	102.8	464.2	567.0	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
June 1971	142.0	555.2	697.2	682.0	45.4	3.4	2.00	9.50	4.00	8.00	5.91
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18
March 1972	183.6	807.7	991.3	971.0	15.2	16.5	0.50	8.30	3.50	6.50	5.04
June 1972	249.8	741.5	991.3	975.0	39.8	20.8	2.00	8.25	4.25	6.60	5.18
September 1972	210.7	790.3	1,001.0	956.9	22.0	54.4	0.13	8.30	2.00	6.60	4.24
December 1972	220.8	862.9	1,083.7	1,051.3	17.6	41.3	0.50	7.50	3.00	5.90	4.12
March 1973	n.a.	n.a.	1,015.2	957.4	34.9	55.1	1.00	7.75	2.80	5.50	4.38

**LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA**  
**New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)**

Period	New policies issued							Policies discontinued or reduced(b)
	Ordinary business		Superannuation business		Industrial business		Total sum insured	Total sum insured
	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured	No.	Sum insured		
		\$ million		\$ million		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
<b>Year—</b>								
1967-68(c) ..	398,209	2,300.9	87,839	1,149.3	136,957	145.4	3,595.6	1,299.8
1968-69(c) ..	436,160	2,808.5	92,280	1,388.1	136,395	155.7	4,352.3	1,568.9
1969-70 ..	492,334	3,540.8	79,421	1,803.4	142,051	177.3	5,521.5	2,038.7
1970-71 ..	539,870	4,318.4	72,618	2,491.4	134,688	221.2	7,030.9	2,477.9
1971-72 ..	581,125	5,251.4	90,150	2,890.5	136,610	246.5	8,388.4	3,136.1
<b>Quarter ended—</b>								
September 1971	165,449	1,377.0	21,277	749.8	39,490	68.6	2,195.4	763.3
December 1971	145,546	1,348.7	27,260	1,202.5	30,103	54.4	2,605.6	825.8
March 1972 ..	111,198	1,050.8	21,338	371.7	28,632	52.0	1,474.5	729.4
June 1972 ..	158,932	1,475.0	20,275	566.5	38,385	71.5	2,112.9	817.6
September 1972	171,172	1,595.0	21,016	820.2	36,875	72.0	2,487.1	901.3
December 1972	147,060	1,557.8	21,643	1,199.9	31,034	62.3	2,820.0	962.5

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua New Guinea.

**Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over**  
**(\$'000)**

Period	Premiums(a)(b)				Claims, etc., paid(b)(c)				New loans paid over(d)
	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	Ordinary business	Superannuation business	Industrial business	Total	
<b>Year—</b>									
1967-68(c)	337,835	161,687	37,368	536,890	155,618	70,864	20,507	246,988	193,971
1968-69(c)	387,838	176,954	40,724	605,516	168,258	75,377	21,652	265,287	223,968
1969-70	449,371	209,594	41,264	700,230	206,975	102,202	23,572	332,750	247,512
1970-71	504,602	242,760	48,855	796,217	237,110	122,566	25,781	385,458	227,173
1971-72	579,136	304,341	50,101	933,578	273,818	142,582	31,283	447,683	225,622
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1971	143,842	73,545	12,587	229,973	71,841	37,043	7,064	115,948	59,186
December 1971	128,442	75,817	14,650	218,909	67,270	34,609	6,787	108,667	61,890
March 1972	125,749	72,019	10,006	207,773	59,560	33,090	7,377	100,028	45,537
June 1972	181,104	82,961	12,859	276,923	75,145	37,840	10,056	123,040	59,010
September 1972	162,250	84,543	14,077	260,871	83,163	44,327	11,207	138,697	55,494
December 1972	146,372	89,429	15,673	251,473	72,771	39,390	10,688	122,850	50,863

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums. From July 1969 excludes Papua New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.

Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)  
(\$ million)

Class of asset	End of—				
	December 1971	March 1972	June 1972	September 1972	December 1972
Fixed assets .. .. .	970.6	1,007.4	1,059.3	1,125.5	1,193.4
Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—					
On mortgage—					
Housing .. .. .	452.0	453.9	454.5	453.9	457.7
Other .. .. .	817.0	812.9	813.5	807.7	802.1
On policies .. .. .	252.7	257.8	264.3	267.0	267.3
Other .. .. .	49.1	48.9	49.7	47.3	48.4
Total loans .. .. .	1,570.9	1,573.5	1,582.0	1,575.9	1,575.5
Investments—					
Government securities .. .. .	1,465.7	1,499.6	1,537.3	1,603.3	1,672.5
Local and semi-government securities .. .. .	575.2	595.1	602.0	620.4	637.4
Debentures and notes .. .. .	609.0	614.2	635.4	650.5	665.5
Shares .. .. .	1,007.5	1,049.4	1,072.1	1,109.9	1,164.7
Other .. .. .	22.6	22.5	23.0	33.3	49.7
Total investments .. .. .	3,680.0	3,780.8	3,869.8	4,017.5	4,189.7
Cash on hand and on deposit .. .. .	24.0	29.7	45.2	42.1	31.6
Total selected assets .. .. .	6,245.4	6,391.4	6,556.3	6,761.0	6,990.2

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account at that date.

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (See *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups  
(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (c)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (c)	Secured loans (e)	Total	
MANUFACTURING							
Year—							
1967-68 .. ..	24.7	82.4	107.1	12.7	7.8	20.5	127.6
1968-69 .. ..	92.9	68.3	161.2	14.4	6.3	20.7	181.9
1969-70 .. ..	122.9	56.2	179.1	12.7	3.3	16.0	195.1
1970-71 .. ..	72.6	33.3	105.9	12.1	0.7	12.8	118.7
1971-72 .. ..	31.1	122.6	153.7	11.5	5.7	17.2	170.9
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	6.5	25.5	32.0	2.3	0.3	2.6	34.6
December 1970 ..	33.3	-1.1	32.2	(d)	(d)	4.9	37.1
March 1971 .. ..	13.1	0.6	13.7	(d)	(d)	3.0	16.7
June 1971 .. ..	19.7	8.3	28.0	2.1	0.2	2.3	30.3
September 1971 ..	3.5	46.1	49.6	2.2	0.1	2.3	51.8
December 1971 ..	9.2	29.3	38.5	(d)	(d)	6.2	44.7
March 1972 .. ..	5.0	10.6	15.6	(d)	(d)	1.7	17.3
June 1972 .. ..	13.4	36.6	50.0	2.3	4.4	6.7	56.7
September 1972 ..	7.5	21.0	28.5				
December 1972 ..	26.0	9.1	35.1				
FINANCE AND PROPERTY (b)							
Year—							
1967-68 .. ..	15.6	255.4	271.0	8.1	6.2	14.3	285.3
1968-69 .. ..	45.9	338.1	384.0	18.9	6.4	25.3	409.3
1969-70 .. ..	36.7	366.7	403.4	20.9	10.2	31.1	434.5
1970-71 .. ..	38.5	424.3	462.8	11.8	9.2	21.0	483.8
1971-72 .. ..	42.3	563.1	605.4	11.2	19.4	30.6	636.0
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	(d)	(d)	192.3	(d)	(d)	8.7	201.0
December 1970 ..	12.8	124.8	137.6	(d)	(d)	3.8	141.4
March 1971 .. ..	8.3	-2.9	5.4	(d)	(d)	4.0	9.4
June 1971 .. ..	(d)	(d)	127.5	(d)	(d)	4.5	132.0
September 1971 ..	8.4	187.3	195.7	(d)	(d)	4.2	199.9
December 1971 ..	7.5	167.2	174.7	(d)	(d)	6.4	181.1
March 1972 .. ..	17.1	120.1	137.2	(d)	(d)	5.3	142.5
June 1972 .. ..	9.3	88.5	97.8	(d)	(d)	14.5	112.3
September 1972 ..	1.2	107.9	109.1				
December 1972 ..	4.3	128.8	133.0				
COMMERCE							
Year—							
1967-68 .. ..	7.9	4.3	12.2	8.9	0.8	9.7	21.9
1968-69 .. ..	18.4	30.7	49.1	10.1	2.3	12.4	61.5
1969-70 .. ..	8.9	13.8	22.7	8.4	0.9	9.3	32.0
1970-71 .. ..	5.2	29.3	34.5	5.4	0.8	6.2	40.7
1971-72 .. ..	12.3	36.3	48.6	5.6	0.3	5.9	54.5
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 ..	(d)	(d)	15.9	(d)	(d)	1.8	17.7
December 1970 ..	3.2	17.6	20.8	0.8	0.1	0.9	21.7
March 1971 .. ..	0.6	0.8	1.4	(d)	(d)	1.0	2.4
June 1971 .. ..	(d)	(d)	-3.6	2.0	0.5	2.5	-1.1
September 1971 ..	(d)	(d)	15.3	1.6	0.1	1.7	17.0
December 1971 ..	7.1	4.7	11.8	1.2	0.2	1.4	13.2
March 1972 .. ..	1.7	9.3	11.0	(d)	(d)	1.6	12.6
June 1972 .. ..	(d)	(d)	10.5	(d)	(d)	1.2	11.7
September 1972 ..	0.5	7.0	7.5				
December 1972 ..	1.9	15.1	17.0				

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## New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups—continued

(\$ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges			Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital (a)	Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b)	Total	Share capital (a)	Secured loans (c)	Total	
OTHER INDUSTRIES							
Year—							
1967-68 .. ..	75.0	6.6	81.6	17.6	3.4	21.0	102.6
1968-69 .. ..	181.5	12.0	193.5	21.5	17.3	38.8	232.3
1969-70 .. ..	288.4	44.8	333.2	33.0	5.3	38.3	371.5
1970-71 .. ..	244.9	29.6	274.5	35.4	8.2	43.6	318.1
1971-72 .. ..	169.3	2.9	172.2	26.3	6.4	32.7	204.9
Quarter ended—							
September 1970 .. ..	82.1	7.2	89.3	6.1	3.8	9.9	99.2
December 1970 .. ..	89.3	12.4	101.7	10.8	1.8	12.6	114.3
March 1971 .. ..	41.3	13.5	54.8	(d)	(d)	9.7	64.5
June 1971 .. ..	32.2	-3.5	28.7	(d)	(d)	11.4	40.1
September 1971 .. ..	(d)	(d)	66.9	7.7	2.6	10.3	77.2
December 1971 .. ..	39.8	1.6	41.4	4.6	2.6	7.2	48.6
March 1972 .. ..	24.6	..	24.6	(d)	(d)	5.5	30.1
June 1972 .. ..	(d)	(d)	39.3	(d)	(d)	9.7	49.0
September 1972 .. ..	25.9	1.6	27.5				
December 1972 .. ..	29.8	0.6	30.4				

## TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

Year—				(e)		(e)	(e)
1967-68 .. ..	122.9	348.7	471.6	50.8	18.1	68.9	540.5
1968-69 .. ..	338.5	449.1	787.6	68.4	32.5	100.9	888.5
1969-70 .. ..	456.8	481.5	938.3	79.5	19.6	99.1	1,037.4
1970-71 .. ..	361.2	516.4	877.6	70.9	18.7	89.6	967.2
1971-72 .. ..	255.0	724.9	979.9	63.2	31.9	95.1	1,075.0
<b>Quarter ended—</b>							
September 1970 ..	100.7	228.6	329.3	14.1	10.5	24.6	353.9
December 1970 ..	138.7	153.6	292.3	20.3	3.1	23.4	315.7
March 1971 .. ..	63.2	12.1	75.3	14.9	3.8	18.7	94.0
June 1971 .. ..	58.6	122.1	180.7	21.6	1.3	22.9	203.6
September 1971 ..	76.9	250.6	327.5	17.1	3.5	20.6	348.1
December 1971 ..	63.5	202.7	266.2	16.9	6.8	23.7	289.9
March 1972 .. ..	48.5	140.1	188.6	11.3	4.9	16.2	204.8
June 1972 .. ..	66.1	131.5	197.6	17.9	16.7	34.6	232.2
September 1972 ..	35.1	137.6	172.7				
December 1972 ..	62.0	153.6	215.6				

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

## OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment  
(\$A million)

Year	Investment in companies in Australia			Investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in—			Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Australian currency	Overseas currencies to—		
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment			Countries overseas	I.B.R.D.	
1967-68 .. ..	228	332	402	14	156	-23	1,110
1968-69 .. ..	281	348	405	-1	161	-24	1,171
1969-70 .. ..	284	507	279	6	-105	-20	951
1970-71 .. ..	299	657	655	-2	-31	-16	1,561
1971-72 .. ..	311	601	588	-3	-32	-16	1,453

Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Other countries	I.B.R.D.	Total
1967-68 .. ..	356	565	39	174	-23	1,110
1968-69 .. ..	464	379	22	329	-24	1,171
1969-70 .. ..	262	355	28	327	-20	951
1970-71 .. ..	520	514	48	495	-16	1,561
1971-72 .. ..	388	548	37	496	-16	1,453

Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment  
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans	Total
	Australian branches		Australian subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1967-68 .. ..	34	110	194	222	560	402	962
1968-69 .. ..	34	148	247	200	630	405	1,035
1969-70 .. ..	41	149	244	358	791	279	1,070
1970-71 .. ..	52	142	247	514	956	655	1,611
1971-72 .. ..	71	117	240	483	911	588	1,499

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia  
by country and broad category of investment  
(\$A million)**

Year			United Kingdom	U.S.A.	Canada	Japan	E.E.C	Other countries	Total
UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME									
1967-68	..	..	116	88	16	2	-1	8	228
1968-69	..	..	143	118	12	3	-2	8	281
1969-70	..	..	156	108	11	-2	2	10	284
1970-71	..	..	146	132	14	-3	3	7	299
1971-72	..	..	137	160	20	-1	2	-7	311
OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT									
1967-68	..	..	7	249	19	13	23	21	332
1968-69	..	..	78	189	5	15	31	30	348
1969-70	..	..	87	296	23	23	41	37	507
1970-71	..	..	159	240	25	59	50	125	657
1971-72	..	..	155	205	12	72	33	123	601
PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS									
1967-68	..	..	269	51	2	80			402
1968-69	..	..	263	38	5	100			405
1969-70	..	..	111	3	-5	171			279
1970-71	..	..	251	147	18	240			655
1971-72	..	..	161	188	6	232			588
TOTAL									
1967-68	..	..	392	387	38	145			962
1968-69	..	..	484	344	22	185			1,035
1969-70	..	..	354	406	29	281			1,070
1970-71	..	..	556	518	57	481			1,611
1971-72	..	..	453	553	38	454			1,499

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment  
(\$A million)**

Year	Investment in companies overseas				Investment in foreign government securities	Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies	Total
	Direct investment		Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)				
	Undistributed income	Other direct investment					
1967-68 .. ..	20	27	1	..	-5	42	
1968-69 .. ..	20	48	3	..	-11	60	
1969-70 .. ..	24	112	6	13	-11	143	
1970-71 .. ..	27	51	12	17	-12	95	
1971-72 .. ..	35	73	11	24	-4	138	

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. Any negative (-) figure shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents and by former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country**  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
1967-68 .. ..	5	9	-1	21	8	42
1968-69 .. ..	13	13	-2	32	5	60
1969-70 .. ..	32	12	2	90	8	143
1970-71 .. ..	-5	21	1	62	15	95
1971-72 .. ..	-3	13	11	94	23	138

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment**  
(\$A million)

Year	Direct investment					Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a)	Total
	Overseas branches		Overseas subsidiaries		Total		
	Unremitted profits (net)	Other direct investment	Undistributed profits (net)	Other direct investment			
1967-68 .. ..	2	7	18	20	47	1	48
1968-69 .. ..	-1	11	21	37	67	3	70
1969-70 .. ..	1	4	23	107	136	6	142
1970-71 .. ..	1	12	26	39	79	12	90
1971-72 .. ..	-3	23	37	50	108	11	119

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. Any negative (—) figures shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents and by former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country and broad category of investment**  
(\$A million)

Year	United Kingdom	New Zealand	U.S.A. and Canada	Papua New Guinea (a)	Other countries	Total
<b>UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME</b>						
1967-68 .. ..	..	8	..	5	6	20
1968-69 .. ..	-2	9	1	5	6	20
1969-70 .. ..	-1	8	1	8	7	24
1970-71 .. ..	1	10	2	7	8	27
1971-72 .. ..	..	8	1	14	12	35
<b>OTHER INVESTMENT (b)</b>						
1967-68 .. ..	6	-1	1	16	5	28
1968-69 .. ..	19	5	..	28	-1	51
1969-70 .. ..	36	5	4	71	3	118
1970-71 .. ..	-2	12	7	38	8	63
1971-72 .. ..	-1	7	8	56	13	84
<b>TOTAL</b>						
1967-68 .. ..	6	8	2	21	10	48
1968-69 .. ..	17	14	1	33	5	70
1969-70 .. ..	35	13	5	79	10	142
1970-71 .. ..	-1	22	9	45	16	90
1971-72 .. ..	-1	15	10	70	25	119

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

## UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

Period	Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares		Purchases and sales of investments(a)		Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f)
	Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b)	Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c)	Purchases(d)	Sales(e)	
<b>Year—</b>					
1966-67 .. .. .	20.2	21.0	20.5	17.6	221.6
1967-68 .. .. .	30.9	35.1	33.0	40.8	263.4
1968-69 .. .. .	41.6	42.0	48.2	54.6	270.2
1969-70 .. .. .	59.0	32.3	61.1	50.8	286.1
1970-71 .. .. .	56.5	39.3	74.5	51.5	279.6
1971-72 .. .. .	57.9	33.6	78.3	47.0	322.8
<b>Quarter ended—</b>					
June 1970 .. .. .	22.0	8.0	16.3	11.6	286.1
September 1970 .. .. .	13.8	12.3	15.7	12.8	295.1
December 1970 .. .. .	18.1	8.1	20.6	11.6	285.6
March 1971 .. .. .	7.9	10.5	15.4	15.5	273.8
June 1971 .. .. .	16.7	8.3	22.7	11.6	279.6
September 1971 .. .. .	8.4	8.9	14.8	12.3	273.2
December 1971 .. .. .	8.9	6.3	12.8	8.0	287.4
March 1972 .. .. .	15.7	8.4	21.5	12.0	306.4
June 1972 .. .. .	24.9	9.0	29.2	14.7	322.8
September 1972 .. .. .	24.6	8.6	28.4	14.5	345.4
December 1972 .. .. .	20.8	9.2	24.5	14.7	364.2

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

## SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

### COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Commonwealth Treasury.

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Nine months ended March	
					1972	1973
<b>Receipts(a)—</b>						
Taxes .. .. .	5,466	6,323	7,150	7,844	4,704	4,947
National Debt Sinking Fund .. .. .	154	156	156	161	108	117
Net increase in other balances of the Commonwealth in the Trust Fund .. .. .	55	64	61	101	77	69
Other revenue .. .. .	537	572	664	740	482	521
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>6,213</b>	<b>7,115</b>	<b>8,030</b>	<b>8,845</b>	<b>5,370</b>	<b>5,654</b>
<b>Expenditure(a)—</b>						
Defence Services .. .. .	1,162	1,101	1,135	1,217	872	873
Payments to or for the States and works and housing programmes .. .. .	2,167	2,417	2,843	3,055	2,287	2,578
Payment to National Welfare Fund .. .. .	1,162	1,342	1,477	1,752	1,276	1,585
Repatriation Services .. .. .	284	297	315	353	269	294
Debt Charges .. .. .	112	109	108	93	130	150
Departmental running expenses .. .. .	401	469	544	641	459	512
Territories (excluding Papua New Guinea) .. .. .	73	84	100	118	84	103
External economic aid (including Papua New Guinea) .. .. .	138	153	163	184	127	162
Commonwealth payments to industry .. .. .	241	224	317	402	283	244
Other expenditures .. .. .	343	368	415	461	361	406
Advances for capital purposes .. .. .	324	365	448	493	321	254
Other capital works and services .. .. .	191	195	241	264	197	179
<b>Total expenditure .. .. .</b>	<b>6,598</b>	<b>7,121</b>	<b>8,106</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>6,667</b>	<b>7,339</b>
<b>Deficit .. .. .</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>1,685</b>
<b>Financing—</b>						
<b>Overseas—</b>						
Net drawings under credit arrangements—						
Defence purchases in the United States of America .. .. .	55	—3	7	—16	—3	—8
Qantas and Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	—12	—16	20	52	64	11
Net proceeds of other overseas borrowings .. .. .	100	—112	—72	—83	—75	—18
<b>Total net proceeds overseas .. .. .</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>—131</b>	<b>—46</b>	<b>—47</b>	<b>—14</b>	<b>—15</b>
<b>Funds provided for International Monetary Fund .. .. .</b>	<b>—5</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>—37</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>
<b>Australia—</b>						
Net proceeds of loan raisings in Australia(b) .. .. .	381	263	205	720	735	655
Net change in Treasury Notes on issue(c) .. .. .	—68	47	18	—10	494	1,004
Net repayment by Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	—184	65	53	79	65
<b>Total net proceeds—Australia .. .. .</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>1,725</b>
<b>Other financing transactions(d) .. .. .</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>331</b>
<b>Residual financing—</b>						
Use of cash balances .. .. .	..	—19	—157	—567	—129	—356
Borrowings from Reserve Bank .. .. .	—127	—14	..	..	..	..
<b>Total financing transactions .. .. .</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>1,685</b>

(a) Figures for each year have been adjusted for accounting changes occurring in 1968-69 and 1970-71. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance advances to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes amounts available to the Commonwealth from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES(a)**  
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Nine months ended March	
				1972	1973
Indirect taxes .. .. .	2,211	2,455	2,518	1,915	1,955
Direct taxes paid on income .. .. .	4,042	4,603	5,283	2,759	2,983
Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .. .	125	124	134	99	101
Interest, etc., received .. .. .	56	65	60	44	53
Public enterprises income .. .. .	208	235	288	220	229
<b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>6,642</b>	<b>7,481</b>	<b>8,284</b>	<b>5,036</b>	<b>5,322</b>
Final consumption expenditure—					
Education .. .. .	41	59	67	51	64
Health and welfare .. .. .	66	79	95	69	84
Defence .. .. .	1,017	1,069	1,136	825	831
Overseas adjustment .. .. .	-28	4	-27	-11	-28
Repatriation .. .. .	83	92	108	78	86
Development of resources and assistance to industry .. .. .	162	183	198	148	157
Civil aviation .. .. .	38	43	50	37	41
Immigration .. .. .	59	60	51	37	31
Other .. .. .	348	401	472	361	393
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>2,150</b>	<b>1,595</b>	<b>1,659</b>
Subsidies paid .. .. .	213	260	374	268	228
Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis .. .. .	28	2	-18	14	-11
Interest paid .. .. .	23	12	-14	46	67
Transfers overseas .. .. .	180	185	205	143	189
Cash benefits to persons .. .. .	1,598	1,772	2,055	1,502	1,838
Grants for private capital purposes .. .. .	34	37	43	31	37
Grants to States .. .. .	1,309	1,652	1,747	1,294	1,535
Surplus on current account .. .. .	1,472	1,572	1,743	141	-219
<b>Total outlay .. .. .</b>	<b>6,642</b>	<b>7,481</b>	<b>8,284</b>	<b>5,036</b>	<b>5,322</b>

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth public corporations.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**

(\$ million)

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Nine months ended March	
					1972	1973
Public enterprises .. .. .	430	511	527	663	527	456
General government .. .. .	149	155	191	191	143	142
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>598</b>

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
<b>Loans raised for the Commonwealth—</b>					
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Loans raised in Australia .. .. .	410.8	9.1	390.7	470.1	322.9
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	274.1	274.3	110.4	125.7	156.9
Total loans raised .. .. .	684.9	283.5	501.1	595.8	479.8
Less expenses of flotation .. .. .	1.7	4.4	1.5	0.7	1.3
Total .. .. .	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7
<b>Loans raised for the States—</b>					
Balance from 30 June .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Loans raised in Australia .. .. .	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3
Loans raised overseas .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE

(\$ million)

	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72
<b>Loans raised for the Commonwealth—</b>					
Assistance to States for housing .. .. .	122.8	126.0	132.2	141.6	(a)
Capital assistance to States .. .. .	..	..	..	83.3	225.8
Defence services .. .. .	461.4	91.2	46.9	56.9	43.6
War and repatriation services .. .. .	5.2	4.3	3.4	3.4	3.7
Loan—Qantas .. .. .	60.6	6.4	3.2	30.0	74.2
Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. .	4.5	8.2	8.1	17.1	10.3
Mount Isa railway agreement .. .. .	0.6	..	..	..	..
Drought bonds .. .. .	..	..	1.7	0.4	0.2
Australian Wheat Board .. .. .	..	..	250.2	190.0	86.0
Redemptions .. .. .	27.9	42.9	53.8	72.4	34.9
Balance at 30 June .. .. .	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Total .. .. .	683.2	279.2	499.7	595.2	478.7
<b>Loans raised for the States—</b>					
Proceeds paid to States—					
New South Wales .. .. .	172.2	182.1	194.6	148.9	214.0
Victoria .. .. .	139.7	146.6	157.9	121.7	171.7
Queensland .. .. .	60.5	68.5	86.0	67.9	85.1
South Australia .. .. .	71.8	77.8	82.7	60.0	92.3
Western Australia .. .. .	53.2	54.8	59.3	48.4	62.8
Tasmania .. .. .	38.9	40.8	45.4	34.6	47.0
Total .. .. .	536.5	570.6	625.8	481.5	672.9
Redemptions .. .. .	178.1	113.5	287.1	394.8	107.4
Total .. .. .	714.6	684.1	912.8	876.3	780.3

(a) From 1971-72, financial assistance to the States for housing is included in the overall State Loan programme.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1969-70  
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1970-71)**

**Individuals**

Grade of actual income and office of assessment		Taxpayers	Total actual income(a)	Salary and wages in assessable income	Total taxable income(b)	Net income tax assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
417-	599	131,879	67,847	57,149	65,201	1,341
600-	799	171,709	119,943	101,276	111,519	3,546
800-	999	167,120	150,432	124,655	137,593	6,132
1,000-	1,199	184,271	202,444	168,507	182,109	10,152
1,200-	1,399	195,401	254,097	210,597	226,609	14,966
1,400-	1,599	209,823	314,879	256,783	280,060	20,841
1,600-	1,799	228,329	388,316	318,079	344,869	28,848
1,800-	1,999	237,698	451,593	370,359	399,615	37,139
2,000-	2,199	246,669	517,658	426,991	454,579	46,192
2,200-	2,399	243,994	561,190	464,428	487,094	53,614
2,400-	2,599	243,829	609,352	507,761	521,174	61,193
2,600-	2,799	244,652	660,063	554,522	555,340	68,720
2,800-	2,999	239,232	693,601	585,525	573,481	74,007
3,000-	3,199	239,092	741,036	631,807	604,657	81,458
3,200-	3,399	232,249	766,154	658,514	618,363	86,904
3,400-	3,599	221,856	776,112	669,785	621,856	91,140
3,600-	3,799	212,192	784,709	681,789	624,433	95,260
3,800-	3,999	194,970	759,902	658,004	602,744	95,629
4,000-	4,999	703,730	3,130,415	2,692,621	2,460,561	431,247
5,000-	5,999	357,092	1,941,861	1,606,725	1,512,994	305,903
6,000-	7,999	275,544	1,873,281	1,434,244	1,462,127	344,938
8,000-	9,999	89,392	789,502	517,983	627,996	175,662
10,000-	11,999	39,147	426,079	236,146	347,421	110,798
12,000-	13,999	21,536	278,185	137,303	231,008	81,265
14,000-	15,999	12,777	190,589	81,961	160,295	60,738
16,000-	17,999	8,176	138,460	53,002	118,101	47,477
18,000-	19,999	5,338	101,020	34,514	87,182	37,007
20,000-	29,999	10,462	247,346	77,329	216,289	100,958
30,000-	39,999	2,483	84,170	21,295	75,030	39,157
40,000-	59,999	1,241	58,690	13,652	52,125	29,297
60,000-	99,999	423	31,154	4,989	27,466	16,525
100,000 and over		194	38,496	2,875	32,861	20,916
Total		5,372,500	18,148,597	14,361,170	14,822,755	2,678,970
New South Wales		1,969,612	6,785,888	5,525,252	5,596,545	1,020,158
Victoria		1,541,808	5,310,692	4,143,822	4,747,505	808,038
Queensland		702,187	2,244,833	1,685,640	1,781,689	303,353
South Australia		499,955	1,565,998	1,234,276	1,272,571	214,003
Western Australia		420,087	1,411,797	1,074,448	1,161,175	213,781
Tasmania		157,842	504,007	407,648	402,083	67,114
Northern Territory		23,032	91,494	81,098	67,287	12,577
Australian Capital Territory		57,977	233,888	208,985	193,899	39,947
Total		5,372,500	18,148,597	14,361,170	14,822,755	2,678,970

(a) Actual income means, broadly, 'Gross income, including exempt income, less the expenditure incurred in gaining that income'. (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

## COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1969-70

(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1970-71)

## Resident and non-resident companies

Grade of taxable income and type of company	Taxable			Non-taxable		
	Companies	Taxable income	Net income tax assessed(a)	Companies	Taxable income(b)	Loss for year

  

PRIVATE						
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Loss	..	..	..	..	35,913	..
Nil	..	..	..	..	15,083	..
1- 1,999	..	21,225	16,091	4,963	3,492	2,919
2,000- 9,999	..	32,352	180,388	54,446	4,621	23,062
10,000- 19,999	..	13,417	184,473	59,329	1,402	19,579
20,000- 39,999	..	6,671	185,060	64,082	628	19,141
40,000- 99,999	..	3,651	218,913	78,085	294	17,099
100,000- 199,999	..	947	130,220	47,343	83	10,718
200,000- 399,999	..	300	81,896	30,144	26	7,005
400,000- 999,999	..	116	68,051	23,917	5	2,744
1,000,000-1,999,999	..	21	29,719	10,973	..	..
2,000,000 and over	..	10	32,599	10,863	..	..
Total ..	..	78,710	1,127,410	384,144	61,617	172,952

NON-PRIVATE						
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	No.	\$'000
Loss	..	..	..	..	2,549	..
Nil	..	..	..	..	2,099	..
1- 1,999	..	2,018	928	387	70	44
2,000- 9,999	..	1,819	10,923	4,524	64	325
10,000- 19,999	..	1,571	21,643	9,134	44	632
20,000- 39,999	..	1,168	33,636	14,056	58	1,671
40,000- 99,999	..	1,445	93,689	38,312	143	9,507
100,000- 199,999	..	946	135,412	52,772	86	11,916
200,000- 399,999	..	726	207,794	78,459	55	15,010
400,000- 999,999	..	586	366,817	128,587	34	18,628
1,000,000-1,999,999	..	228	310,596	107,837	8	10,316
2,000,000 and over	..	250	1,566,341	565,797	9	42,736
Total ..	..	10,757	2,747,779	999,864	5,219	173,996

ALL COMPANIES						
Private and non-private	..	89,467	3,875,189	1,384,008	66,836	213,051
Special section	..	2,899	79,507	29,685	17	24
Non-profit	..	779	8,721	3,596	1,167	89
Co-operative	..	3,623	18,631	8,266	1,266	1,332
Total ..	..	96,768	3,982,049	1,425,555	69,286	214,472

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies, \$3,699,000. (b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

**COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY**  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of value of gift as assessed		Assessments	Value as assessed	Net duty assessed
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000
1- 1,999	.. ..	759	522	18
2,000- 3,999	.. ..	406	1,145	39
4,000- 5,999	.. ..	1,337	6,551	195
6,000- 7,999	.. ..	1,067	7,204	219
8,000- 9,999	.. ..	797	7,008	216
10,000-19,999	.. ..	2,755	38,746	1,207
20,000-39,999	.. ..	2,027	48,946	1,936
40,000-99,999	.. ..	533	28,604	2,316
100,000 and over	.. ..	59	8,952	1,649
Total		9,740	147,677	7,796

**COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY**  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

Grade of net value of estate		Estates	Gross value as assessed		Statutory exemption (a)	Dutiable value (b)	Net duty payable
			Really	Total			
\$	\$	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
1- 9,999	.. ..	9	21	64	31	29	1
10,000- 19,999	.. ..	2,687	18,779	41,456	26,834	9,737	289
20,000- 29,999	.. ..	4,148	44,601	108,626	66,847	29,481	871
30,000- 39,999	.. ..	2,530	34,402	91,924	36,700	44,041	1,406
40,000- 49,999	.. ..	1,710	26,235	79,761	20,784	48,482	2,063
50,000- 59,999	.. ..	1,157	22,169	66,141	12,106	44,826	2,504
60,000- 79,999	.. ..	1,445	32,796	103,783	11,435	77,372	5,520
80,000- 99,999	.. ..	820	21,299	75,636	3,557	60,814	5,568
100,000-119,999	.. ..	522	17,496	59,223	909	47,741	5,126
120,000-139,999	.. ..	397	14,457	53,203	82	43,502	5,467
140,000-199,999	.. ..	553	24,017	94,732	90	74,611	11,415
200,000-349,999	.. ..	341	18,978	91,301	29	69,613	15,404
350,000-499,999	.. ..	94	6,898	39,607	13	29,640	7,610
500,000-999,999	.. ..	64	3,740	44,746	..	32,925	8,381
1,000,000 and over	.. ..	25	4,288	43,407	..	32,977	8,925
Total		16,502	290,175	993,610	179,419	645,791	80,551

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$24,000 and \$12,000 in lieu of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

## STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

## SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE: This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

	N.S.W. (a)	Vic	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Six States
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1972							
Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants ..	376.1	278.8	199.0	131.3	135.0	63.6	1,183.8
Taxes .. ..	277.4	189.1	89.5	65.2	53.3	19.3	693.8
Business undertakings—	207.3	78.6	88.9	27.5	49.6	..	451.8
Railways .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other .. ..	48.5	7.3	..	35.1	7.6	..	98.6
Other .. ..	114.7	84.0	47.9	56.3	57.5	25.6	386.0
Total .. ..	1,024.1	637.8	425.3	315.4	303.0	108.6	2,814.1
Expenditure—							
Debt charges .. ..	117.3	113.3	60.9	59.8	44.3	32.1	427.6
Business undertakings(b)—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railways .. ..	195.0	102.8	91.9	32.0	47.2	..	468.9
Other .. ..	47.8	16.3	..	17.1	11.7	(c)5.3	98.1
Other .. ..	684.8	450.7	260.6	198.8	200.1	77.9	1,872.9
Total .. ..	1,044.8	683.0	413.3	307.8	303.3	115.2	2,867.5
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	—20.7	—45.2	+12.0	+7.6	—0.3	—6.6	—53.4

## NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1973

Revenue—							
Commonwealth grants ..	427.3	313.6	239.8	151.3	152.6	73.1	1,357.6
Taxes .. ..	383.0	267.6	125.1	85.5	72.3	26.0	959.6
Business undertakings—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railways .. ..	201.6	77.3	99.2	42.8	45.2	..	466.1
Other .. ..	48.7	8.1	..	38.6	8.8	..	104.3
Other .. ..	134.5	89.0	54.6	63.1	64.9	28.0	434.1
Total .. ..	1,195.1	755.7	518.6	381.4	343.8	127.0	3,321.6
Expenditure—							
Debt charges .. ..	122.8	120.7	65.0	65.2	46.6	34.3	454.6
Business undertakings(b)—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railways .. ..	209.5	113.8	103.2	35.0	48.6	..	510.2
Other .. ..	51.0	18.2	..	19.7	14.2	(c)7.4	110.4
Other .. ..	791.8	545.7	323.4	232.1	229.5	91.9	2,214.4
Total .. ..	1,175.0	798.4	491.6	352.0	338.9	133.6	3,289.6
Surplus (+) or deficit (—)	+20.1	—42.7	+27.0	+29.4	+4.9	—6.6	+32.0

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loan by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES**  
(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Nine months ended March	
				1972	1973
Indirect taxes .. .. .	1,083	1,135	1,557	1,029	1,316
Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. .. .. .	260	282	303	220	278
Interest, etc., received .. .. .	174	212	214	158	168
Public enterprises income .. .. .	474	441	453	390	338
Grants from Commonwealth authorities .. .. .	1,309	1,652	1,747	1,294	1,535
<b>Total Receipts .. .. .</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>3,723</b>	<b>4,274</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>3,634</b>
Final consumption expenditure—					
Law, order and public safety .. .. .	202	235	274	198	227
Education .. .. .	838	1,012	1,204	871	1,018
Health and welfare .. .. .	423	514	593	408	470
Development of resources and assistance to industry .. .. .	115	135	158	112	123
All other .. .. .	313	373	446	323	423
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>2,261</b>
Subsidies paid .. .. .	21	16	16	12	15
Interest paid .. .. .	744	806	894	594	641
Transfers overseas .. .. .					
Cash benefits to persons .. .. .	41	47	58	40	40
Grants for private capital purposes .. .. .	18	15	16	11	18
Surplus on current account .. .. .	584	571	615	521	660
<b>Total Outlay .. .. .</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>3,723</b>	<b>4,274</b>	<b>3,090</b>	<b>3,634</b>

**STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**

(\$ million)

	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Nine months ended March	
				1972	1973
Public enterprises .. .. .	1,020	1,052	1,116	770	845
General government .. .. .	1,069	1,163	1,315	928	1,003
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,089</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>1,848</b>

## NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total Six States	Cwth	Grand total
Year—									
1970-71 ..	191.4	153.7	86.5	86.0	63.5	47.2	628.3	188.6	816.9
1971-72(b) ..	285.9	214.3	116.6	127.0	86.3	66.1	896.2	84.5	980.8
Nine months ended—									
March—									
1972 ..	187.1	106.2	72.2	89.3	32.0	37.8	524.5	77.0	601.5
1973 ..	235.8	115.0	77.4	98.3	31.3	40.4	598.2	30.7	628.9

(a) See also Tables on page 120. (b) Up to 30 June 1971 Commonwealth net loan expenditure on works included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

## ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1967-68 to 1971-72

Year	Commonwealth Authorities							State and Local Authorities	Total
	Income taxes	Customs duties	Excise duties	Sales tax	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total		
1967-68 ..	3,028.0	312.2	855.2	416.6	184.4	154.3	4,950.8	1,084.4	6,035.2
1968-69 ..	3,408.2	346.3	902.3	494.1	205.6	170.6	5,527.0	1,218.4	6,745.4
1969-70 ..	4,041.8	413.6	939.3	568.7	230.5	183.8	6,377.9	1,342.3	7,720.2
1970-71 ..	4,602.5	466.0	1,053.5	632.5	247.7	179.2	7,181.3	p1,418.5	p8,599.9
1971-72 ..	5,284.4	468.7	1,212.9	680.8	(a)91.2	198.9	7,937.1	p1,859.3	p9,796.4

(a) Pay-roll tax transferred to the States in September 1971.

## STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1971-72

State etc.	Estate and gift duties	Property taxes	Liquor taxes	Taxes on gambling	Motor vehicle taxation	Stamp duties (n.e.l.)	Pay-roll tax	Other	Total
New South Wales	58.3	227.8	18.9	86.8	110.6	98.8	126.8	40.4	768.3
Victoria ..	44.6	160.6	12.8	31.8	85.3	79.7	90.8	35.7	541.3
Queensland ..	19.5	60.0	6.8	15.1	44.0	28.9	33.6	18.9	226.8
South Australia ..	11.5	41.8	3.6	6.3	27.2	18.5	22.8	7.5	139.2
Western Australia	7.6	41.6	4.4	7.6	26.1	18.9	23.9	7.8	137.9
Tasmania ..	3.1	16.2	1.3	1.6	8.1	4.5	8.2	2.5	45.7
<b>Total States</b>	<b>144.6</b>	<b>p548.0</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>149.3</b>	<b>301.2</b>	<b>249.3</b>	<b>306.0</b>	<b>p112.9</b>	<b>1,859.3</b>

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June in the years 1969 to 1971. For 30 June 1972 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

		Currency in which repayable or payable	30 June—			
			1969	1970	1971	1972
TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE						
Commonwealth	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	2,591.0	2,818.6	2,715.5	2,731.0
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	80.0	69.9	69.2	68.3
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	748.1	687.2	691.9	689.1
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	29.7	24.8	12.3	5.2
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	239.7	249.6	249.6	249.6
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	6.2	5.7	65.2	64.8
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	791.7	938.7	931.2	1,026.1
	European units of Account	EUA m	..	..	..	15.0
	Total	.. .. \$A m	3,682.1	3,884.9	3,800.9	r3,807.9
	States	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	8,224.0	8,806.1	9,230.6
Sterling		.. £Stg m	200.3	164.7	149.7	120.9
United States dollars		.. \$US m	167.3	149.8	126.2	107.4
Canadian dollars		.. \$Can m	12.8	12.2	11.6	10.9
Swiss francs		.. Sw. Fr. m	50.3	50.3	50.3	50.3
Netherlands guilders		.. f. m	28.5	26.3	24.1	21.9
Total		.. .. \$A m	8,830.5	9,320.1	9,691.1	r10,226.8
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	10,815.0	11,624.7	11,946.1	12,592.2
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	280.4	234.6	218.9	189.3
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	915.4	837.0	818.1	796.5
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	42.5	36.9	23.8	16.1
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	290.0	299.9	299.9	299.9
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	34.7	32.0	89.3	86.7
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	791.7	938.7	931.2	1,026.1
	European units of account	EUA m	..	..	..	15.0
	Total	.. .. \$A m	12,512.6	13,205.0	13,492.0	r14,034.7
	ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE					
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. \$A m	496.4	550.8	595.6	645.6
	Sterling	.. £Stg m	13.0	11.4	10.7	9.5
	United States dollars	.. \$US m	47.8	43.8	44.8	45.9
	Canadian dollars	.. \$Can m	2.1	1.9	1.3	0.9
	Swiss francs	.. Sw. Fr. m	13.7	15.8	15.8	15.8
	Netherlands guilders	.. f. m	1.7	1.6	6.1	6.0
	Deutsche marks	.. D.M. m	50.4	61.1	60.6	67.3
	European units of account	EUA m	..	..	..	1.2
	Commonwealth	.. \$A m	150.3	160.6	162.0	r164.1
	States	.. .. \$A m	432.8	473.9	518.3	r564.0
Total	.. .. \$A m	583.1	634.5	680.2	r728.2	
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent)						
Grand total	Australian dollars	.. ..	4.59	4.74	4.99	5.13
	Sterling	.. ..	4.62	4.86	4.90	5.01
	United States dollars	.. ..	5.23	5.23	5.48	5.76
	Canadian dollars	.. ..	5.03	5.04	5.46	5.67
	Swiss francs	.. ..	4.72	5.27	5.28	5.28
	Netherlands guilders	.. ..	5.00	5.00	6.85	6.90
	Deutsche marks	.. ..	6.37	6.51	6.51	6.56
	European units of account	.. ..	..	..	..	8.00
	Total	.. ..	4.66	4.80	5.04	r5.19

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES  
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1972**

State	Currency in which repayable						Australian currency equivalent(a)	
	Australian dollars	Sterling	United States dollars	Canadian dollars	Swiss francs	Netherlands guilders	Total amount on issue	Total interest liability
	\$A m	£Stg m	\$US m	\$Can m	Sw Fr m	f m	\$A m	\$A m
New South Wales	3,196.6	57.8	42.3	3.4	15.8	6.9	3,359.4	186.7
Victoria ..	2,424.7	18.8	21.7	2.8	12.7	5.6	2,488.3	138.1
Queensland ..	1,316.1	10.9	16.5	1.4	6.4	2.8	1,355.7	72.6
South Australia	1,293.3	12.2	12.1	1.5	6.8	2.8	1,332.0	73.6
Western Australia	935.4	18.3	6.8	1.1	4.9	2.2	981.4	53.8
Tasmania ..	695.2	3.0	8.0	0.8	3.7	1.6	709.9	39.2
Total ..	9,861.2	120.9	107.4	10.9	50.3	21.9	10,226.8	564.0

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1972. Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

# SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a) (\$'000)

Service	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71	1971-72	Nine months ended March	
					1972	1973
<b>Social services—</b>						
Age and invalid pensions ..	558,587	641,982	702,276	818,516	591,906	755,086
Widows' pensions ..	69,080	81,753	90,514	104,627	78,631	103,933
Funeral benefits ..	1,571	1,512	1,653	1,583	1,217	1,211
Maternity allowances ..	7,960	8,000	8,554	8,617	6,498	6,071
Child endowment ..	193,263	220,143	198,467	216,610	162,436	200,109
Unemployment, sickness and special benefits ..	16,830	18,592	23,478	44,754	28,710	53,636
Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..	2,260	2,758	3,646	4,601	3,298	3,623
Sheltered employment allowance ..	288	436	590	742	527	839
State grants (deserted wives) ..	1,149	1,882	3,691	5,876	2,985	5,580
Personal care subsidy(b) ..	..	1,133	1,592	1,830	1,335	2,232
Delivered meals subsidy(c) ..	..	196	341	338	336	581
<b>Total, social services ..</b>	<b>(d)851,356</b>	<b>978,385</b>	<b>1,034,801</b>	<b>1,208,094</b>	<b>877,879</b>	<b>1,132,901</b>
<b>Health services—</b>						
Hospital and nursing home benefits ..	85,942	111,375	122,839	161,963	114,160	143,999
Medical benefits ..	49,556	56,863	95,604	132,574	98,776	118,406
Medical benefits for pensioners ..	16,912	19,230	19,904	27,804	20,215	22,752
Pharmaceutical benefits ..	81,764	95,650	115,094	121,263	91,864	86,217
Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..	36,609	41,069	45,181	52,005	38,521	43,358
Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..	12,381	11,326	11,256	10,226	6,109	6,616
Handicapped children's benefits(e) ..	76	485	456	438	318	314
Milk for school children ..	10,053	10,051	10,160	11,845	8,204	8,254
Domiciliary care benefits ..	..	..	..	..	..	51
Miscellaneous health services ..	4,624	4,955	6,612	8,436	6,159	7,074
<b>Total, health services ..</b>	<b>297,918</b>	<b>351,004</b>	<b>427,106</b>	<b>526,553</b>	<b>384,326</b>	<b>437,041</b>
Rental losses(f) ..	60	74	131	151	151	142
Home savings grants ..	13,015	12,336	15,200	17,397	13,236	14,847
Unallocated Expenditure ..	..	..	..	..	..	4
<b>Grand total ..</b>	<b>1,162,350</b>	<b>1,341,800</b>	<b>1,477,238</b>	<b>1,752,195</b>	<b>1,275,592</b>	<b>1,584,935</b>

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.  
 (b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act* 1954-1969. (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.  
 (d) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (e) Commenced 1 January 1969. (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

State and year	Number of pensioners at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June		Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Age	Invalid	Total	Age(a)	Invalid(a)	
1972—				\$	\$	\$'000
New South Wales .. ..	307,932	57,260	365,192	16.54	18.98	312,310
Victoria .. ..	221,704	32,575	254,279	16.20	18.82	209,872
Queensland .. ..	132,000	22,825	154,825	16.44	19.09	131,442
South Australia .. ..	80,639	12,132	92,771	16.15	18.84	76,545
Western Australia .. ..	60,523	8,485	69,008	16.30	19.02	57,374
Tasmania .. ..	25,668	4,498	30,166	16.34	19.29	25,543
Northern Territory .. ..	1,592	643	2,235	18.62	23.06	2,243
Australian Capital Territory	2,635	400	3,035	16.12	18.78	2,426
Abroad .. ..	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	760
Total .. ..	832,693	138,818	971,511	16.38	18.98	818,516
Total—						
1971 .. ..	807,711	134,075	941,786	14.36	16.53	702,276
1970 .. ..	779,007	133,766	912,773	13.61	15.70	641,982
1969 .. ..	705,311	121,744	827,055	13.00	14.71	558,587
1968 .. ..	682,265	114,745	797,010	12.22	13.37	513,984
1967 .. ..	651,363	112,314	763,677	12.38	13.30	481,840

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.  
 (b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

## COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

State and year ended 30 June	Children under 16 years				Student children(a)				Total endowed children and students	Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b)
	Endowed families		Approved institutions		Endowed families		Approved institutions			
	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children	No. of claims	No. of children	No. of institutions	No. of children		
1972—										\$'000
N.S.W. ..	651,033	1,373,981	135	5,824	76,087	83,810	32	146	1,463,761	73,948
Vic. ....	511,947	1,106,485	128	5,673	69,910	78,216	30	138	1,190,512	60,891
Qld .....	260,419	584,743	40	1,800	18,504	20,336	9	91	606,970	32,040
S.A. ....	170,599	362,830	64	1,545	21,251	23,306	18	145	387,826	19,766
W.A. ....	153,600	338,855	77	4,600	14,039	15,390	39	62	358,907	18,188
Tas. ....	37,566	128,946	23	447	5,587	6,207	5	6	135,606	7,196
N.T. ....	13,954	32,933	16	277	564	720	2	2	33,932	1,725
A.C.T. ....	24,201	52,698	2	33	3,397	3,913	..	..	56,644	2,800
Abroad ..	159	309	..	..	27	33	..	..	342	57
Total ..	1,843,478	3,981,780	485	20,199	209,466	231,931	135	590	4,234,500	216,610
Total—										
1971 ..	1,797,628	3,918,654	469	19,248	196,999	217,301	124	727	4,155,930	198,467
1970 ..	1,749,734	3,844,390	456	20,069	194,376	214,146	106	573	4,079,378	(c)220,143
1969 ..	1,701,914	3,764,421	493	25,699	187,300	205,208	101	714	3,996,042	193,263
1968 ..	1,669,629	3,689,839	491	27,239	158,488	173,076	106	699	3,890,853	187,920
1967 ..	1,640,390	3,642,994	497	26,562	151,623	164,814	97	547	3,834,917	(c)199,282

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1966-67, \$12,492,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

## COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

State and year	Pensions current at 30 June			Average weekly pension at 30 June(c)	Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c)
	Class 'A' pensioners(a)	Other widows (b)	All widows		
<b>1972—</b>				\$	\$'000
New South Wales ..	17,711	15,250	32,961	23.25	37,383
Victoria ..	13,995	11,792	25,787	23.26	28,689
Queensland ..	7,306	6,346	13,652	23.69	15,739
South Australia ..	4,898	4,465	9,363	23.06	10,458
Western Australia ..	3,368	3,427	6,795	22.44	7,180
Tasmania ..	1,923	1,282	3,205	24.80	3,842
Northern Territory ..	267	181	448	26.80	575
Australian Capital Territory ..	343	230	573	23.63	625
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	..	..	135
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>49,811</b>	<b>42,973</b>	<b>92,784</b>	<b>23.32</b>	<b>104,627</b>
<b>Total—</b>					
1971 ..	47,146	43,253	90,399	19.72	90,514
1970 ..	44,064	42,857	86,921	18.96	81,733
1969 ..	38,038	39,859	77,897	17.63	69,080
1968 ..	35,899	39,170	75,069	15.79	61,061
1967 ..	34,525	38,365	72,890	15.81	56,438

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Abroad	Total
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID										
1967-68	77,415	66,083	34,465	21,107	18,969	7,939	1,985	2,717	96	230,776
1968-69	87,556	72,304	35,790	21,684	20,381	8,373	2,178	2,915	106	251,287
1969-70	96,526	72,259	36,882	22,031	20,294	8,130	2,468	3,245	69	251,904
1970-71	94,618	75,824	38,458	22,676	23,417	8,594	2,668	3,725	72	270,052
1971-72	97,474	75,082	39,246	22,390	22,842	8,211	2,721	3,981	59	272,006

AMOUNT PAID (\$'000)										
1967-68	2,462	2,102	1,103	670	605	254	64	87	3	7,349
1968-69	2,761	2,281	1,144	688	648	267	77	91	3	7,960
1969-70	2,741	2,297	1,177	698	645	259	79	102	2	8,000
1970-71	2,981	2,407	1,226	718	743	274	85	118	2	8,554
1971-72	3,085	2,376	1,251	707	724	260	86	126	2	8,617

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

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Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
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## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

Year—										
1967-68 .. ..	3,665	2,425	2,913	1,637	304	264	19	15	11,242	
1968-69 .. ..	2,627	2,246	2,474	1,286	309	297	19	9	9,268	
1969-70 .. ..	2,451	1,795	2,814	1,008	407	360	21	11	8,868	
1970-71 .. ..	2,945	2,345	2,883	1,378	828	366	29	20	10,795	
1971-72 .. ..	7,949	6,721	4,352	2,930	2,945	966	73	60	25,997	
Quarter ended—										
September 1971 ..	1,130	967	477	419	342	199	4	4	3,541	
December 1971 ..	1,274	1,232	708	430	392	242	6	10	4,293	
March 1972 .. ..	2,347	2,034	1,588	968	937	237	30	22	8,162	
June 1972 .. ..	3,199	2,488	1,579	1,114	1,274	289	33	25	10,000	
September 1972 ..	3,639	2,946	1,060	1,457	1,845	455	40	24	11,466	
December 1972 ..	2,955	2,465	1,044	1,016	1,381	433	18	16	9,329	
March 1973 .. ..	3,386	2,885	2,295	1,221	1,499	554	45	35	11,921	

**Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued**  
(*\$'000*)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
<b>SICKNESS BENEFIT</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1967-68 .. ..	2,502	1,646	941	563	420	165	22	30	6,290
1968-69 .. ..	2,187	1,473	801	461	389	166	24	30	5,531
1969-70 .. ..	2,773	1,956	1,064	576	508	199	34	37	7,146
1970-71 .. ..	3,950	2,877	1,445	840	719	327	47	58	10,262
1971-72 .. ..	6,243	4,435	2,166	1,243	1,159	497	63	100	15,906
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1971 ..	1,254	917	416	254	229	109	14	17	3,210
December 1971 ..	1,411	1,022	508	268	254	117	11	26	3,616
March 1972 .. ..	1,563	1,093	532	330	301	117	18	28	3,981
June 1972 .. ..	2,015	1,403	710	391	376	154	20	29	5,098
September 1972 ..	2,160	1,550	706	480	394	177	19	35	5,522
December 1972 ..	2,342	1,788	808	516	415	174	20	40	6,103
March 1973 .. ..	2,367	1,952	864	534	452	191	19	46	6,425
<b>SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)</b>									
<b>Year—</b>									
1967-68 .. ..	305	589	149	50	33	42	1	2	1,171
1968-69(b) .. ..	504	779	248	103	97	55	4	3	1,793
1969-70 .. ..	660	1,017	303	134	123	68	10	7	2,323
1970-71 .. ..	843	571	343	142	151	71	13	11	2,145
1971-72 .. ..	1,109	641	449	183	194	79	18	14	2,686
<b>Quarter ended—</b>									
September 1971 ..	224	136	89	38	38	18	4	3	550
December 1971 ..	242	131	91	40	42	17	3	3	570
March 1972 .. ..	263	167	103	47	50	17	4	3	654
June 1972 .. ..	380	207	164	58	63	27	6	5	911
September 1972 ..	403	228	158	62	65	35	4	6	961
December 1972 ..	374	206	151	60	56	26	3	4	880
March 1973 .. ..	385	223	169	68	59	27	4	5	940

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1967-68, \$128,000; 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000 and quarter ended March 1973, \$30,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

## War pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d)
	Incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of incapacitated ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of deceased ex-servicemen(b)	Miscellaneous(c)	Total	
						\$'000
1972—						
New South Wales(e)	77,497	97,596	21,798	267	197,158	77,005
Victoria	56,898	73,676	16,868	158	147,600	57,464
Queensland	33,776	45,244	8,084	95	87,199	34,245
South Australia(f)	19,844	25,612	5,126	51	50,633	17,307
Western Australia	17,888	22,932	4,228	31	45,079	14,413
Tasmania	8,580	11,874	2,049	9	22,512	9,094
Abroad	1,000	1,458	796	4	3,258	1,573
Total	215,483	278,392	58,949	615	553,439	211,101
Total—						
1971	218,355	291,828	59,356	621	570,160	191,390
1970	219,841	305,403	59,432	631	585,307	183,454
1969	221,343	319,899	59,071	666	600,979	182,850
1968	222,479	334,823	58,674	670	616,646	164,449
1967	222,912	350,365	57,897	685	631,859	161,716

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947-1946*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957-1966*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940-1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

## Service pensions

Place of payment and year	Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a)					Expenditure during year ended 30 June
	Ex-servicemen(b)	Dependants of—		Act of Grace pensions	Total	
		Living service pensioners(b)	Deceased service pensioners(b)			
						\$'000
1972—						
New South Wales(c) .. ..	18,699	4,416	1,143	8	24,266	15,633
Victoria .. ..	14,805	3,685	687	17	19,194	12,075
Queensland .. ..	10,483	3,930	622	7	15,042	9,150
South Australia(d) .. ..	6,025	1,556	458	10	8,049	5,186
Western Australia .. ..	6,385	970	504	5	7,864	5,298
Tasmania .. ..	2,131	1,049	116	2	3,298	1,841
Abroad .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12
Total .. ..	58,528	15,606	3,530	49	77,713	49,194
Total—						
1971 .. ..	57,989	15,360	3,416	43	76,808	43,732
1970 .. ..	56,308	14,761	3,320	31	74,420	39,912
1969 .. ..	51,261	12,697	3,188	22	67,168	34,108
1968 .. ..	51,177	14,240	3,088	22	68,527	31,771
1967 .. ..	50,399	13,691	2,882	21	66,993	29,126

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957-1966*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

State or Territory and year	Number of schools	Census enrolment(a)		
		Males	Females	Persons

  

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1971—				
New South Wales .. .. .	2,377	402,903	368,489	771,392
Victoria .. .. .	2,197	312,203	281,730	593,933
Queensland .. .. .	1,228	156,454	143,422	299,876
South Australia .. .. .	631	121,026	110,414	231,440
Western Australia .. .. .	598	94,644	85,245	179,889
Tasmania .. .. .	239	40,784	37,380	78,164
Northern Territory .. .. .	85	7,822	7,346	15,168
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	49	13,657	13,052	26,709
Australia .. .. .	7,404	1,149,493	1,047,078	2,196,571
Australia—				
1970 .. .. .	7,470	1,130,925	1,029,252	2,160,177
1969 .. .. .	7,549	1,107,089	1,006,886	2,113,975
1968 .. .. .	7,636	1,077,012	977,796	2,054,808
1967 .. .. .	7,698	1,044,464	946,476	1,990,940

  

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS				
1971—				
New South Wales .. .. .	793	112,045	110,150	222,195
Victoria .. .. .	571	93,546	97,669	191,215
Queensland .. .. .	345	45,684	45,035	90,719
South Australia .. .. .	169	18,707	19,169	37,876
Western Australia .. .. .	200	20,040	22,073	42,113
Tasmania .. .. .	63	6,754	7,393	14,147
Northern Territory .. .. .	20	1,460	1,461	2,921
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	23	5,238	4,650	9,888
Australia .. .. .	2,184	303,474	307,600	611,074
Australia—				
1970 .. .. .	2,180	301,935	306,121	608,056
1969 .. .. .	2,174	299,095	303,891	602,986
1968 .. .. .	2,183	297,433	303,470	600,903
1967 .. .. .	2,186	294,045	300,636	594,681

  

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS				
1971—				
New South Wales .. .. .	3,170	514,948	478,639	993,587
Victoria .. .. .	2,768	405,749	379,399	785,148
Queensland .. .. .	1,573	202,138	188,457	390,595
South Australia .. .. .	800	139,733	129,583	269,316
Western Australia .. .. .	798	114,684	107,318	222,002
Tasmania .. .. .	302	47,538	44,773	92,311
Northern Territory .. .. .	105	9,282	8,807	18,089
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	72	18,895	17,702	36,597
Australia .. .. .	9,588	1,452,967	1,354,678	2,807,645
Australia—				
1970 .. .. .	9,650	1,432,860	1,335,373	2,768,233
1969 .. .. .	9,723	1,406,184	1,310,777	2,716,961
1968 .. .. .	9,819	1,374,445	1,281,266	2,655,711
1967 .. .. .	9,884	1,338,509	1,247,112	2,585,621

(a) In first week of August.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS(a) 1971

State or Territory	Number of full-time teachers			Part-time teaching					
				Number of teachers			Equivalent full-time units		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	14,361	19,569	33,930	212	2,222	2,434	48	993	1,041
Victoria(c)	11,996	14,041	26,037	1,851	2,324	(d)4,175	945	1,362	2,307
Queensland(e)	5,787	7,028	12,815	2	1	3	..	..	..
South Australia	4,126	5,505	9,631	131	671	802	76	340	416
Western Australia	3,361	3,792	7,153	93	334	427	25	144	169
Tasmania	1,338	2,331	3,669	32	182	214	12	70	81
Northern Territory	306	405	711	3	21	24	2	10	12
Australian Capital Territory	351	745	1,096	4	88	92	2	45	47
Australia	41,626	53,416	95,042	2,328	5,843	8,171	1,109	2,964	4,073

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	2,475	5,931	8,406	343	1,698	(f)2,041	107	580	687
Victoria(c)	2,038	5,121	7,159	294	1,352	1,646	90	467	557
Queensland	1,021	2,237	3,258	128	661	789	28	176	204
South Australia	496	984	1,480	87	457	544	26	176	202
Western Australia	527	1,097	1,624	81	370	451	24	104	128
Tasmania	188	394	582	34	150	184	15	62	77
Northern Territory(g)	24	85	109	..	6	6	..	3	3
Australian Capital Territory	117	253	370	13	99	(f) 112	5	38	43
Australia	6,886	16,102	22,988	980	4,793	5,773	295	1,606	1,901

TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS									
New South Wales(b)	16,836	25,500	42,336	555	3,920	4,475	155	1,573	1,728
Victoria(c)	14,034	19,162	33,196	2,145	3,676	5,821	1,035	1,829	2,864
Queensland	6,808	9,265	16,073	130	662	792	28	176	204
South Australia	4,622	6,489	11,111	218	1,128	1,346	103	516	619
Western Australia	3,888	4,889	8,777	174	704	878	49	248	297
Tasmania	1,526	2,725	4,251	66	332	398	27	132	158
Northern Territory	330	490	820	3	27	30	2	13	14
Australian Capital Territory	468	998	1,466	17	187	204	7	83	90
Australia	48,512	69,518	118,030	3,308	10,636	13,944	1,405	4,570	5,975

(a) Teachers-in-training are excluded. (b) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (c) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (d) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (e) Queensland Education Department, since 1969, has only employed full-time teachers. The part-time teacher statistics shown refer to government teachers employed by the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs. (f) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (g) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1972p

Field of study	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia		
								Males	Females	Persons
FULL-TIME										
Agriculture .. ..	355	269	272	93	65	..	..	946	108	1,054
Applied sciences .. ..	92	1,197	517	129	261	3	202	2,016	385	2,401
Art and design .. ..	300	1,563	..	217	260	88	..	1,154	1,274	2,428
Building, surveying and architecture .. ..	74	593	..	215	282	87	..	1,088	163	1,251
Commercial and business studies .. ..	371	2,984	363	282	676	30	171	3,839	1,038	4,877
Engineering and technology .. ..	203	3,500	573	366	498	41	..	5,149	32	5,181
Liberal studies .. ..	23	560	..	120	466	18	157	568	776	1,344
Music .. ..	199	..	97	..	26	..	..	95	227	322
Para-medical .. ..	607	1,082	150	325	369	75	..	655	1,953	2,608
Teacher education .. ..	1,788	..	263	..	..	836	331	898	2,320	3,218
Total enrolments—1972	4,012	11,748	2,235	1,747	2,877	1,204	861	16,408	8,276	24,684
1971	2,403	10,605	1,818	1,766	2,129	609	544	13,881	5,993	19,874
PART-TIME										
Agriculture .. ..	..	31	4	..	3	..	..	35	3	38
Applied sciences .. ..	278	1,377	292	176	321	56	406	2,569	337	2,906
Art and design .. ..	14	678	..	49	159	55	..	504	451	955
Building, surveying and architecture .. ..	453	852	444	238	216	3	..	2,074	132	2,206
Commercial and business studies .. ..	1,759	4,645	1,026	1,300	1,500	243	579	10,285	767	11,052
Engineering and technology .. ..	1,018	2,627	477	565	548	152	..	5,365	22	5,387
Liberal studies .. ..	22	1,029	..	110	550	4	197	1,011	901	1,912
Music .. ..	2	..	1	..	..	7	..	5	5	10
Para-medical .. ..	105	313	95	106	80	52	..	284	467	751
Teacher education .. ..	393	..	4	..	..	35	64	319	177	496
Total enrolments—1972	4,044	11,552	2,343	2,544	3,377	607	1,246	22,451	3,262	25,713
1971	3,339	10,396	2,104	2,476	2,980	826	1,089	20,540	2,670	23,210
EXTERNAL										
Agriculture .. ..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	3
Applied sciences .. ..	..	36	..	..	63	..	..	86	13	99
Art and design .. ..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	17	20	37
Building, surveying and architecture .. ..	..	30	..	..	12	..	..	40	2	42
Commercial and business studies .. ..	290	350	..	..	418	..	..	981	77	1,058
Engineering and technology .. ..	..	35	..	..	11	..	..	45	1	46
Liberal studies .. ..	..	125	..	..	179	..	..	197	107	304
Para-medical .. ..	..	261	..	..	6	..	..	99	168	267
Teacher education .. ..	132	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	85	132
Total enrolments—1972	422	839	..	..	727	..	..	1,515	473	1,988
1971	94	724	..	..	566	..	..	1,084	300	1,384
TOTAL										
Agriculture .. ..	355	302	276	93	69	..	..	984	111	1,095
Applied sciences .. ..	370	2,610	809	305	645	59	608	4,671	735	5,406
Art and design .. ..	314	2,241	..	266	456	143	..	1,675	1,745	3,420
Building, surveying and architecture .. ..	527	1,475	444	453	510	90	..	3,202	297	3,499
Commercial and business studies .. ..	2,420	7,979	1,389	1,582	2,594	273	750	15,105	1,882	16,987
Engineering and technology .. ..	1,221	6,162	1,050	931	1,057	193	..	10,559	55	10,614
Liberal studies .. ..	45	1,714	..	230	1,195	22	354	1,776	1,784	3,560
Music .. ..	201	..	98	..	33	..	..	100	232	332
Para-medical .. ..	712	1,656	245	431	455	127	..	1,038	2,588	3,626
Teacher education .. ..	2,313	..	267	..	..	871	395	1,264	2,582	3,846
Total enrolments—1972	8,478	24,139	4,578	4,291	6,981	1,811	2,107	40,374	12,011	52,385
1971	5,836	21,725	3,922	4,242	5,675	1,435	1,633	35,505	8,963	44,468
Number of students(b)—										
1972 .. ..	8,471	24,139	4,578	4,291	6,773	1,811	2,107	40,209	11,961	52,170
1971 .. ..	5,836	21,725	3,922	4,242	5,675	1,435	1,633	35,505	8,963	44,468

(a) Courses approved under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Includes courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education. (b) Adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.

## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By subject field, States and A.C.T.(a), 1972p

(Advanced level work of full-time and part-time teaching staff expressed in equivalent full-time units, and rounded to whole numbers)

Subject field	N.S.W.	Vic.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	A.C.T.
FULL-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture .. .. .	74	43	11	7	..	..
Applied sciences .. .. .	102	336	38	56	8	31
Art and design .. .. .	23	179	20	20	15	..
Building, surveying and architecture .. .. .	20	59	25	32	4	..
Commercial and business studies .. .. .	49	242	32	79	7	24
Engineering and technology .. .. .	44	376	93	69	18	..
Liberal studies .. .. .	10	120	18	46	..	34
Music .. .. .	19	..	..	..	9	..
Para-medical .. .. .	31	83	32	43	10	..
Teacher education .. .. .	19	..	..	..	44	20
Total—1972 .. .. .	(b) 486	1,438	267	352	115	109
1971 .. .. .	339	1,293	249	309	88	77

PART-TIME STAFF						
Agriculture .. .. .	1	4	2	..	..	..
Applied sciences .. .. .	14	48	4	8	2	6
Art and design .. .. .	27	23	6	8	5	..
Building, surveying and architecture .. .. .	6	27	3	8	..	..
Commercial and business studies .. .. .	13	46	6	17	5	6
Engineering and technology .. .. .	10	42	5	5	4	..
Liberal studies .. .. .	3	20	6	7	1	16
Music .. .. .	18	..	..	..	3	..
Para-medical .. .. .	7	6	15	6	1	..
Teacher education .. .. .	1	..	..	..	7	3
Total—1972 .. .. .	100	215	46	59	27	31
1971 .. .. .	90	165	47	36	42	15

ALL STAFF						
Agriculture .. .. .	75	46	13	7	..	..
Applied sciences .. .. .	116	384	41	64	10	37
Art and design .. .. .	50	203	26	28	20	..
Building, surveying and architecture .. .. .	26	86	28	40	4	..
Commercial and business studies .. .. .	62	288	37	96	12	30
Engineering and technology .. .. .	55	418	97	74	22	..
Liberal studies .. .. .	13	141	24	53	1	50
Music .. .. .	37	..	..	..	12	..
Para-medical .. .. .	38	89	46	49	11	..
Teacher education .. .. .	20	..	..	..	51	23
Total—1972 .. .. .	(b) 586	1,654	313	411	142	140
1971 .. .. .	428	1,458	297	345	130	92

(a) Statistics comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1972 the number of staff teaching at Queensland colleges of advanced education was 396 full-time, and 546 part-time. These statistics include staff engaged in teaching in courses which were not at an advanced level. (b) Includes 95 full-time teaching staff at the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for whom details of subject field are not available.

## ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1970 TO 1972

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1970	1971	1972p	1970	1971	1972p	1970	1971	1972p

## DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

New South Wales .. ..	4,321	5,501	6,796	7,226	9,403	10,682	11,547	14,904	17,478
Victoria .. ..	4,754	4,956	5,773	8,162	8,686	9,621	12,916	13,642	615,394
Queensland .. ..	1,128	1,307	1,672	2,797	3,051	3,362	3,925	4,358	5,034
South Australia .. ..	1,571	1,768	1,956	2,701	3,014	3,354	4,272	4,782	5,310
Western Australia .. ..	832	885	1,079	1,680	1,944	2,281	2,512	2,829	3,360
Tasmania .. ..	422	470	479	776	862	889	1,198	1,332	1,368
Total .. ..	13,028	14,887	17,755	23,342	26,960	30,189	36,370	41,847	47,944
Courses for primary teaching ..	3,251	3,600	4,220	11,184	12,623	13,871	14,435	16,223	18,091
Courses for secondary teaching ..	9,753	11,264	13,535	12,113	14,299	16,316	21,866	25,563	29,851
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	24	23	..	45	38	2	69	61	2
Total .. ..	13,028	14,887	17,755	23,342	26,960	30,189	36,370	41,847	47,944
Enrolled at government teachers college only .. ..	5,028	6,092	6,904	13,463	15,012	15,885	18,491	21,104	22,789
Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution—									
Also enrolled at teachers college .. ..	6,483	6,366	7,651	8,005	8,400	9,278	14,488	14,766	16,929
Not enrolled at teachers college .. ..	1,517	2,429	3,200	1,874	3,548	5,026	3,391	5,977	8,226
Total .. ..	13,028	14,887	17,755	23,342	26,960	30,189	36,370	41,847	47,944

## PRIVATE STUDENTS

Enrolled at government teachers college .. ..	227	169	273	327	386	669	554	555	942
Enrolled at private teachers college .. ..	366	417	490	1,586	1,732	2,028	1,952	2,149	2,518
Total .. ..	593	586	763	1,913	2,118	2,697	2,506	2,704	3,460
Courses for primary teaching ..	295	301	393	1,587	1,822	2,264	1,882	2,123	2,657
Courses for secondary teaching ..	273	271	332	270	196	266	543	467	598
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	25	14	38	56	100	167	81	114	205
Total .. ..	593	586	763	1,913	2,118	2,697	2,506	2,704	3,460

## ALL STUDENTS

Courses for primary teaching ..	3,546	3,901	4,613	12,771	14,445	16,135	16,117	18,346	20,748
Courses for secondary teaching ..	10,026	11,535	13,867	12,383	14,495	16,582	22,409	26,030	30,449
Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching	49	37	38	101	138	169	150	175	207
Total .. ..	13,621	15,473	18,518	25,255	29,078	32,886	38,876	44,551	51,404

(a) Excludes 977 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1970, 1,069 in 1971 and 1,216 in 1972, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses. (b) Includes 286 Industrial Experience students who have been excluded in previous years.

## UNIVERSITIES

University	Teaching staff		Students (b)	Degrees conferred (c)	Total income (d) (\$'000)	Total expendi- ture (d) (\$'000)
	Full- time	Part- time(a)				
	1972	1972	1972	1972	1971p	1971p
Sydney .. .. .	1,073	1,339	17,108	2,970	39,343	36,171
New South Wales .. .. .	1,159	898	18,085	2,460	32,889	33,012
New England .. .. .	361	83	6,198	844	12,120	11,989
Newcastle .. .. .	237	197	3,758	409	7,806	7,751
Macquarie .. .. .	392	143	5,785	589	11,194	11,720
Total, New South Wales ..	3,222	2,659	50,934	7,272	103,353	100,643
Melbourne .. .. .	926	1,362	15,016	2,389	35,021	35,384
Monash .. .. .	789	538	11,633	2,055	24,786	24,014
La Trobe .. .. .	293	85	4,302	399	13,913	13,719
Total, Victoria ..	2,008	1,986	30,951	4,843	73,719	73,117
Queensland .. .. .	980	831	17,130	2,299	26,856	26,826
James Cook .. .. .	146	67	1,461	140	5,350	5,311
Total, Queensland ..	1,125	898	18,591	2,439	32,206	32,137
Adelaide .. .. .	560	609	8,579	1,472	18,683	18,296
Flinders .. .. .	204	143	2,545	343	6,808	* 6,986
Total, South Australia ..	764	752	11,124	1,815	25,491	25,282
Western Australia .. .. .	507	573	8,653	1,133	17,573	17,227
Tasmania .. .. .	248	60	3,371	555	6,925	6,891
Australian National .. .. .	343	98	5,044	790	37,470	36,030
All Universities ..	8,216	7,026	128,668	18,847	296,737	291,326
Australia—						
1971 .. .. .	7,835	7,136	123,776	16,778	296,737	291,326
1970 .. .. .	7,367	6,845	116,778	15,035	249,195	248,524
1969 .. .. .	7,018	6,423	109,662	14,714	223,140	213,034
1968 .. .. .	6,487	6,264	101,537	12,822	204,289	207,645

(a) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (b) Statistics for 1972, 1971 and 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; and those for 1969 and 1968 refer to 30 June. (c) Twelve months ended 30 June. (d) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

## PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

State or Territory and year	At 30 June				Year ended 30 June		
	Institutions	Beds	Medical staff (a)	Nursing staff	In-patients (daily average) (b)	Receipts	Expenditure
						\$'000	\$'000
<b>1971—</b>							
New South Wales ..	271	28,729	7,205	22,390	21,630	230,442	236,792
Victoria ..	158	17,639	4,298	16,732	13,445	160,912	161,780
Queensland ..	144	12,698	1,292	8,181	7,917	65,842	60,967
South Australia ..	68	5,257	1,025	5,801	3,779	53,942	53,316
Western Australia ..	101	7,238	794	5,622	5,113	70,364	70,474
Tasmania ..	24	3,007	365	2,218	2,133	22,633	22,594
Northern Territory ..	4	672	50	530	576	7,483	7,483
Australian Capital Territory ..	2	676	267	717	563	6,899	7,142
<b>Australia ..</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>75,916</b>	<b>15,296</b>	<b>62,191</b>	<b>55,156</b>	<b>618,517</b>	<b>620,548</b>
<b>Australia—</b>							
1970 ..	767	75,070	14,814	59,476	54,329	519,542	518,536
1969 ..	768	75,242	14,439	55,219	54,600	464,117	460,393
1968 ..	762	74,768	13,736	52,236	53,467	413,183	411,869
1967 ..	765	73,748	12,849	49,640	52,323	376,343	377,457

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff. (b) Newborn are excluded.

NOTE. In 1970-71 the numbers of out-patient attendances (number of out-patients in the case of South Australia) were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 5,221; Victoria, 2,149; Queensland, 2,419; South Australia, 202; Western Australia, 988; Tasmania, 440; Northern Territory, 177; Australian Capital Territory, 55.

## MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b) STATES 1971

State	At 30 June 1971				Expenditure	
	In-patient institutions	Beds and cots for patients	Medical staff	Nursing staff (c)	Maintenance	Capital
					\$'000	\$'000
<b>New South Wales ..</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9,929</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>33,270</b>	<b>4,242</b>
<b>Victoria ..</b>	<b>(d)32</b>	<b>(e)8,858</b>	<b>(d)166</b>	<b>(d)3,061</b>	<b>29,610</b>	<b>2,394</b>
<b>Queensland ..</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3,919</b>	<b>(f)27</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>10,315</b>	<b>1,392</b>
<b>South Australia ..</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>7,946</b>	<b>2,727</b>
<b>Western Australia ..</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1,538</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>7,445</b>	<b>1,185</b>
<b>Tasmania ..</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>657</b>

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 15 State psychiatric centres and 4 authorised private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 7 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 6 informal hospitals and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 5 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation clinic; South Australia, 6 in-patient psychiatric institutions; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; and Tasmania, the Lachlan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance: the figures for New South Wales relate to the 15 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the *State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-1967* only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 30 November. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 30 November 1971. (f) Full-time and full-time equivalent of part-time staff.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

# UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: AUSTRALIA.

Category of crime(a)	1969	1970	1971	1972	Six months ending			
					1971		1972	
					June	Dec.	June	Dec.]
<b>Murder—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	157	172	185	207	102	83	92	115
Crimes cleared ..	152	160	178	195	99	79	89	106
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	129	155	176	194	92	84	84	110
Females ..	38	29	24	26	13	11	13	13
Persons ..	167	184	200	220	105	95	97	123
<b>Attempted murder—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	90	145	119	169	55	64	93	76
Crimes cleared ..	82	139	112	147	53	59	82	65
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	72	131	104	168	52	52	102	66
Females ..	11	20	17	13	4	13	8	5
Persons ..	83	151	121	181	56	65	110	71
<b>Manslaughter (excludes traffic)—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	33	22	39	46	21	18	30	16
Crimes cleared ..	33	22	39	42	21	18	29	13
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	31	20	41	42	21	20	28	14
Females ..	5	2	2	4	1	1	3	1
Persons ..	36	22	43	46	22	21	31	15
<b>Serious assault—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	2,483	3,282	3,862	4,282	1,753	2,109	2,125	2,157
Crimes cleared ..	1,892	2,524	2,936	3,197	1,299	1,637	1,600	1,597
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	2,315	2,888	3,500	3,550	1,463	2,037	1,743	1,807
Females ..	110	119	169	175	84	85	92	83
Persons ..	2,425	3,007	3,669	3,725	1,547	2,122	1,835	1,890
<b>Robbery—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	1,599	1,999	2,818	3,045	1,240	1,578	1,521	1,524
Crimes cleared ..	648	755	827	802	325	502	412	390
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	1,037	1,245	1,370	1,439	497	873	717	722
Females ..	58	44	50	53	17	33	32	21
Persons ..	1,095	1,289	1,420	1,492	514	906	749	743
<b>Rape—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	364	416	578	544	283	295	282	262
Crimes cleared ..	286	315	375	380	170	205	195	185
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	394	394	488	485	204	284	235	250
Females ..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Persons ..	394	394	489	486	204	285	236	250
<b>Breaking and entering(b)—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known(c)	25,597	30,591	33,925	36,973	16,246	17,679	r18,870	18,103
Crimes cleared ..	4,987	5,444	4,809	5,503	2,019	2,790	r2,771	2,732
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	7,121	7,884	7,662	9,162	3,052	4,610	r4,571	4,591
Females ..	210	134	275	293	101	174	r133	160
Persons ..	7,331	8,018	7,937	9,455	3,153	4,784	r4,704	4,751
<b>Motor vehicle theft—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	32,492	38,926	45,795	45,923	21,776	24,019	r22,902	23,021
Crimes cleared ..	6,772	7,820	10,395	11,341	4,812	5,583	r5,806	5,535
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	10,459	12,328	16,521	17,823	6,829	9,692	r9,090	8,733
Females ..	213	233	441	442	136	305	r234	208
Persons ..	10,672	12,561	16,962	18,265	6,965	9,997	r9,324	8,941
<b>Fraud, forgery and false pretences—</b>								
Crimes reported or becoming known ..	20,415	22,865	25,966	26,605	11,513	14,453	13,959	12,646
Crimes cleared ..	17,244	19,121	19,205	19,902	8,541	10,664	10,378	9,524
Involved in crimes cleared—								
Males ..	14,730	14,530	16,300	15,503	7,006	9,294	8,094	7,409
Females ..	3,247	5,461	3,892	5,391	1,809	2,083	2,753	2,638
Persons ..	17,977	19,991	20,192	20,894	8,815	11,377	10,847	10,047

(a) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Commonwealth Year Book No. 58. (b) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$100 or less. 1972 there were 4,071 such offences.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS  
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1971**

State or Territory	Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b)				Higher Courts	Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d)
	Charged	Discharged or withdrawn	Convictions	Committed to Higher Courts	Persons convicted(c)	
New South Wales .. ..	427,560	49,804	366,701	11,055	4,024	511,005
Victoria .. ..	339,527	41,148	291,669	6,710	1,805	544,663
Queensland(e) .. ..	110,863	16,061	92,650	2,172	1,720	257,709
South Australia(f) ..	123,303	11,887	110,543	873	931	277,464
Western Australia ..	101,077	6,022	93,548	1,507	755	176,994
Tasmania .. ..	38,046	4,959	32,031	1,056	401	76,062
Northern Territory ..	21,329	1,166	20,047	116	114	10,444
Australian Capital Territory ..	(f)11,416	1,321	8,949	179	94	7,229
<b>Australia—1971 .. ..</b>	<b>1,173,141</b>	<b>132,368</b>	<b>1,016,138</b>	<b>23,668</b>	<b>9,844</b>	<b>1,861,570</b>
1970 .. ..	1,112,763	125,412	964,432	20,805	8,865	1,644,156
1969 .. ..	1,072,011	120,110	932,117	19,784	8,618	1,543,756
1968 .. ..	1,021,081	101,135	901,182	18,764	7,820	1,473,654
1967 .. ..	979,214	88,602	873,175	17,437	7,643	1,374,183

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) Year ended 30 June. (f) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected in previous years.

**POLICE AND PRISONS**

State or Territory				Police strength	Prisons	Convicted prisoners
				1972(a)	1971(a)	1971(a)
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	..	7,914	22	3,493
Victoria .. ..	..	..	..	5,274	13	2,276
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	3,353	8	1,142
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	2,445	16	854
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	1,686	17	1,261
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	879	1	353
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	281	2	166
Australian Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	398	..	(b)
<b>Australia .. ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>22,230</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>9,545</b>
<b>Australia—</b>						
1971 .. ..	..	..	..	20,990	79	9,545
1970 .. ..	..	..	..	20,321	78	9,246
1969 .. ..	..	..	..	20,079	74	9,197
1968 .. ..	..	..	..	19,686	79	8,830
1967 .. ..	..	..	..	18,977	75	8,739

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.

NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1968, 803; 1969, 858; 1970, 890; 1971, 978; 1972, 993.

## SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS<sup>(a)</sup> PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT<sup>(b)</sup>

The estimates of average weekly earnings are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Quarterly figures shown in original values are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay-days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data.

NOTE. At the 1971 population census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. Previously those enrolled at government teachers colleges (and in some cases at other institutions also) had been included. Trainees affected by the reclassification have now been excluded, together with their allowances, from the calculation of average weekly earnings from September quarter 1971. The effect of their exclusion has been to increase average earnings figures in all States by approximately 30 cents.

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Period		N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted(e)
1966-67	.. ..	63.50	63.90	57.10	57.60	59.20	58.40	61.70	..
1967-68	.. ..	67.00	67.60	60.20	61.10	63.90	61.90	65.30	..
1968-69	.. ..	72.70	72.10	64.30	65.20	68.80	65.60	70.20	..
1969-70	.. ..	78.80	78.10	69.20	70.90	75.50	70.70	76.10	..
1970-71	.. ..	87.70	86.10	77.70	78.20	84.80	78.40	84.50	..
1971-72(e)	.. ..	96.50	93.60	86.90	86.70	93.60	86.90	93.00	..
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1968-69—									
September	..	69.70	69.60	61.80	63.70	66.90	62.80	67.60	67.80
December	..	75.30	74.00	66.10	66.60	69.90	68.40	72.30	69.80
March	..	70.50	70.30	61.90	63.80	67.30	63.50	68.30	71.60
June	..	75.20	74.60	67.30	66.60	71.20	67.50	72.60	72.20
1969-70—									
September	..	76.20	76.00	67.60	69.30	73.30	68.80	73.90	73.70
December	..	81.60	80.80	71.50	72.90	78.00	73.90	78.70	75.10
March	..	74.90	74.30	65.90	68.10	72.70	66.10	72.50	76.90
June	..	82.30	81.10	71.90	73.50	78.00	74.10	79.10	78.80
1970-71—									
September	..	83.50	82.10	73.90	76.10	80.50	74.20	80.70	80.10
December	..	89.70	87.50	79.10	78.70	85.70	80.30	86.10	82.00
March	..	84.70	83.40	75.70	76.20	82.70	74.40	81.80	86.90
June	..	92.90	91.20	82.40	82.00	89.80	84.50	89.50	88.30
1971-72—									
September(f)	..	92.70	91.30	83.10	85.00	92.90	82.10	90.00	90.20
December	..	100.10	96.60	89.30	88.80	96.30	90.00	96.00	91.70
March	..	92.70	88.90	84.00	83.40	91.00	83.70	89.20	93.30
June	..	100.60	97.40	91.40	89.70	94.40	91.30	96.70	95.20
1972-73—									
September	..	99.40	99.00	92.60	89.80	95.30	90.30	96.80	98.10
December	..	108.10	105.50	98.70	96.20	99.30	98.80	104.10	100.00
March	..	101.00	97.70	93.10	91.30	96.60	88.10	97.50	102.50

(a) In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates, includes earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. In recent years the ratios have been affected by equal pay provisions and wage judgments granting equal money amount increases to males and females. The ratios used in the calculations have been revised and at present are as follows: New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory), 57 per cent; Victoria, 56; Queensland, 54; South Australia (including the Northern Territory), 53; Western Australia, 51; and Tasmania, 53. As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 55.5 per cent. Further information on this revision may be obtained from the March quarter 1973 issue of *Average Weekly Earnings* (Reference No. 6.18). (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Seasonally adjusted statistics for these and other series have been revised following the annual re-analysis of data. (f) Details of the methods used see Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973 (Reference No. 1.10), to be issued shortly. (g) See NOTE above.

## INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (=100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates and Earnings, June 1970, June 1971 and June 1972* (ref. No. 6.16) (for final figures July 1968 to June 1971). Figures for months subsequent to June 1971 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1972 issue.

## WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

End of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)							
December 1967 ..	45.35	44.59	45.55	43.79	45.08	45.31	45.00
December 1968 ..	49.46	48.86	49.01	48.23	47.72	48.98	48.98
December 1969 ..	52.38	51.74	51.91	50.76	50.69	52.00	51.86
December 1970 ..	54.40	53.68	55.07	52.12	55.99	54.49	54.20
December 1971 ..	61.50	61.35	62.87	59.41	62.04	60.71	61.47
December 1972 ..	66.50	67.14	67.55	65.16	65.59	65.53	66.71
February 1973 ..	66.94	67.91	69.08	65.48	66.33	65.87	67.30

## ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1967 ..	160.6	157.9	161.3	155.1	159.6	160.4	159.3
December 1968 ..	175.1	173.0	173.5	170.8	169.0	173.4	173.4
December 1969 ..	185.5	183.2	183.8	179.7	179.5	184.1	183.6
December 1970 ..	192.6	190.1	195.0	184.6	198.2	192.9	191.9
December 1971 ..	217.8	217.2	222.6	210.4	219.7	215.0	217.7
December 1972 ..	236.4	237.7	239.2	230.7	232.3	232.0	236.2
February 1973 ..	237.0	240.5	244.6	231.9	234.9	233.2	238.3

## ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

December 1967 ..	33.29	32.04	32.71	31.32	32.01	31.62	32.57
December 1968 ..	35.53	34.52	34.70	33.60	34.13	33.46	34.85
December 1969 ..	38.69	37.08	37.64	35.94	36.68	36.94	37.70
December 1970 ..	40.68	38.65	40.60	37.51	40.02	38.17	39.68
December 1971 ..	49.06	45.64	46.53	44.12	44.97	44.35	46.99
December 1972 ..	52.81	50.98	52.14	50.41	51.48	48.82	51.81
February 1973 ..	52.86	51.55	52.91	50.51	51.72	48.90	52.12

## ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

December 1967 ..	167.2	160.9	164.3	157.3	160.8	158.8	163.6
December 1968 ..	178.5	173.4	174.3	168.8	171.4	168.1	175.0
December 1969 ..	194.4	186.2	189.0	180.5	184.2	185.6	189.4
December 1970 ..	204.3	194.2	203.9	188.4	201.0	191.7	199.3
December 1971 ..	246.4	229.3	233.7	221.6	225.9	222.8	236.0
December 1972 ..	265.3	256.1	261.9	253.2	258.6	245.2	260.2
February 1973 ..	265.5	259.0	265.8	253.7	259.8	245.6	261.8

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1971 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 28 FEBRUARY 1973(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	74.82	67.38	80.12	61.25	64.31	71.12	73.14
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	63.07	65.48	68.30	63.67	65.34	66.54	64.46
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	62.39	63.29	64.67	61.66	64.27	60.00	62.93
Food, drink and tobacco	65.43	65.54	64.48	62.57	64.01	61.84	64.88
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	66.21	63.94	68.11	64.82	62.39	63.35	65.41
Paper, printing, etc.	69.62	70.37	78.51	70.84	77.07	62.88	70.71
Other manufacturing ..	65.69	66.27	66.49	65.40	66.41	59.94	65.85
All manufacturing groups	64.38	65.56	67.42	64.15	65.50	63.53	65.09
Building and construction	68.51	75.99	68.41	68.83	69.08	65.22	70.24
Railway services	63.53	58.87	66.54	61.39	61.21	65.66	62.91
Road and air transport	69.19	67.13	66.36	62.34	65.14	66.36	67.35
Shipping and stevedoring(c)	72.03	72.42	72.58	71.54	73.18	71.69	72.21
Communication	86.94	87.35	86.54	86.30	87.11	84.92	86.89
Wholesale and retail trade	67.57	69.59	68.83	65.26	65.16	65.37	67.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	68.02	69.09	71.14	62.03	64.58	68.49	68.02
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	62.27	60.78	61.83	57.93	59.49	59.61	61.11
All industry groups(d)	66.94	67.91	69.08	65.48	66.33	65.87	67.30
<b>HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	209.31	168.45	211.51	153.11	168.52	181.80	197.36
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	157.68	163.69	170.74	159.17	163.34	166.36	161.14
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	155.97	158.22	161.68	154.16	160.68	150.00	157.34
Food, drink and tobacco	163.79	163.86	161.20	156.43	160.03	154.60	162.27
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	165.52	159.85	170.27	162.05	155.96	158.38	163.53
Paper, printing, etc.	174.05	176.17	196.27	177.11	196.57	157.20	177.01
Other manufacturing ..	164.23	165.83	166.23	163.90	165.64	149.98	164.68
All manufacturing groups	160.98	163.93	168.55	160.45	163.82	158.83	162.75
Building and construction	171.26	189.97	171.04	172.08	172.70	163.05	175.60
Railway services	158.83	147.32	166.35	153.47	153.01	164.16	157.31
Road and air transport	172.98	167.83	165.90	155.85	162.85	165.91	168.36
Communication	217.34	218.36	216.36	217.97	217.78	214.49	217.47
Wholesale and retail trade	168.91	173.97	172.08	163.14	162.90	163.43	169.55
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	173.40	177.46	179.99	158.12	163.16	173.89	173.31
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	155.67	151.95	154.58	144.83	148.74	149.03	152.76
All industry groups(e)	167.97	169.67	172.87	163.31	165.97	164.10	168.40
<b>WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK</b>							
Mining and quarrying(b)	35.75	40.00	37.88	40.00	38.16	39.12	37.06
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Food, drink and tobacco	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Sawmilling, furniture, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Paper, printing, etc.	40.00	39.94	40.00	40.00	39.21	40.00	39.95
Other manufacturing ..	40.00	39.96	40.00	39.91	40.09	39.97	39.98
All manufacturing groups	39.99	39.99	40.00	39.98	39.98	40.00	39.99
Building and construction	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Railway services	40.00	39.96	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.99
Road and air transport	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Communication	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.59	40.00	39.59	39.95
Wholesale and retail trade	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services	39.23	38.93	39.52	39.23	39.58	39.39	39.25
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
All industry groups(e)	39.78	39.97	39.89	39.96	39.85	39.93	39.87

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 28 FEBRUARY 1973(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

Industry group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
<b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE (\$)</b>							
Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	55.63	55.22	54.70	53.30	51.24	51.69	55.07
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	46.95	46.22	47.83	47.97	48.41	43.83	46.69
Food, drink and tobacco ..	50.90	47.47	48.82	46.48	45.80	45.10	48.60
Other manufacturing ..	51.08	50.38	52.13	49.55	48.89	46.36	50.70
All manufacturing groups ..	50.21	48.42	49.79	49.79	48.25	45.38	49.29
Transport and communication ..	56.85	56.82	59.50	58.04	60.22	62.16	57.64
Wholesale and retail trade ..	56.32	55.46	55.51	51.73	53.00	50.25	55.12
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	55.52	60.70	55.45	50.15	50.40	55.92	56.35
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	55.23	49.93	47.38	45.26	52.21	47.25	50.42
All industry groups(f) ..	52.86	51.55	52.91	50.51	51.72	48.90	52.12

**HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)**

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	139.18	138.50	136.75	133.26	128.09	129.23	137.87
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	117.50	115.55	119.57	119.92	121.02	109.57	116.77
Food, drink and tobacco ..	127.26	118.68	122.05	116.20	114.49	112.74	121.50
Other manufacturing ..	128.36	126.12	130.33	124.30	122.23	115.90	127.16
All manufacturing groups ..	125.76	121.15	124.48	124.57	120.61	113.44	123.38
Transport and communication ..	149.45	149.75	157.38	153.40	159.04	171.33	152.05
Wholesale and retail trade ..	142.39	138.66	138.78	129.32	132.49	125.63	138.42
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	144.22	154.67	141.31	127.97	127.81	148.43	144.77
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	132.54	125.01	118.72	113.57	130.78	118.48	127.07
All industry groups(f) ..	133.75	129.51	133.27	127.02	130.00	123.39	131.38

**WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK**

Manufacturing—							
Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.	39.97	39.87	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.94
Textiles, clothing and footwear ..	39.95	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
Food, drink and tobacco ..	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Other manufacturing ..	39.79	39.94	40.00	39.86	40.00	40.00	39.87
All manufacturing groups ..	39.92	39.97	40.00	39.97	40.00	40.00	39.95
Transport and communication ..	38.04	37.94	37.81	37.84	37.87	36.28	37.91
Wholesale and retail trade ..	39.55	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.82
Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services ..	38.49	39.25	39.24	39.19	39.44	37.67	38.92
Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..	39.40	39.94	39.91	39.85	39.92	39.88	39.68
All industry groups(f) ..	39.53	39.81	39.70	39.77	39.78	39.63	39.67

(d) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (e) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (f) Includes rates of wage (and value of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (g) Excludes rural industry. (h) Excludes rural industry, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (i) Excludes rural industry; mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

## GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. From this same date, wage rates in Victorian Wages Board determinations were also expressed as total wages. Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Commonwealth awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

## STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.

State and locality					Date operative	Adult males	Adult females
						\$	\$
New South Wales	..	..	..	..	29.5.73	44.40	35.10
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	..	(b)	(b)
Queensland—							
Southern Division—							
Eastern District, including Brisbane					29.5.73	44.20	34.90
Western District					29.5.73	45.25	35.70
Mackay Division					29.5.73	45.10	35.58
Northern Division—							
Eastern District					29.5.73	45.25	35.70
Western District					29.5.73	47.45	37.35
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	(a)29.5.73	43.15	34.10
Western Australia	..	..	..	..	8.6.73	44.00	36.00
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	29.5.73	43.50	34.40

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above.

## MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission inserted a provision in its awards prescribing a minimum wage for adult males. This provision states that no adult male employee shall be paid less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed by the award. State awards, determinations, etc., in five States also include provisions prescribing rates of minimum wage for adult males.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males, operative under Commonwealth and State awards, etc., are set out below. Rates for earlier periods are published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16).

## MINIMUM WAGES, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC.

Awards of Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission				Awards, etc., of State Industrial Tribunals		
City	Date operative(a)	Weekly rate		State	Date operative	Weekly rate
		\$				\$
Sydney ..	29.5.73	60.80		New South Wales ..	(b)	(b)
Melbourne ..	29.5.73	60.00		Victoria ..	(a)29.5.73	60.00
Brisbane ..	29.5.73	58.30		Queensland(c)	29.5.73	60.50
Adelaide ..	29.5.73	59.60		South Australia ..	29.5.73	59.60
Perth ..	29.5.73	60.10		Western Australia ..	8.6.73	57.00
Hobart ..	29.5.73	60.70		Tasmania ..	(a)29.5.73	60.70
Canberra ..	29.5.73	50.30				
Darwin(d)	29.5.73	63.90				

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Not prescribed in N.S.W. State awards. (c) Rates shown are operative in the Southern Division—Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas—see *Labour Report* No. 56, 1971, page 206. (d) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 56, 1971. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
ALL GROUPS								
Year—								
1962-63 .. ..	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	89.8	91.8
1963-64 .. ..	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	90.6	92.5
1964-65 .. ..	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	94.0	95.3
1965-66 .. ..	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	97.4	98.1
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	103.3	102.6
1968-69 .. ..	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	106.0	104.4
1969-70 .. ..	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	109.4	107.4
1970-71 .. ..	116.8	113.1	114.2	112.5	114.1	112.6	114.6	113.0
1971-72 .. ..	r126.3	119.7	121.6	119.2	120.7	r119.9	r122.4	r119.4
Quarter—								
1970-71—December ..	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	114.0	113.2
March ..	117.4	113.7	115.1	112.9	114.8	113.2	115.2	113.6
June ..	119.8	115.2	117.2	115.4	116.4	114.6	117.2	115.6
1971-72—September ..	r123.3	116.5	119.0	116.5	117.2	r116.5	r119.4	r117.2
December ..	r126.0	119.7	121.3	119.1	120.5	r120.3	r122.2	r119.4
March ..	r127.3	120.7	122.6	120.2	121.8	r120.9	r123.4	r119.9
June ..	r128.5	121.9	123.6	121.1	123.1	r122.0	r124.5	r120.9
1972-73—September ..	r130.3	123.6	124.6	123.0	124.8	r123.4	r126.2	r122.6
December ..	r132.0	125.0	126.6	124.3	125.3	r125.1	r127.7	r124.5
March ..	134.6	127.8	129.4	127.0	127.8	127.5	130.4	127.1

FOOD GROUP

Year—								
1962-63 .. ..	87.9	89.4	84.6	86.6	86.4	88.9	87.8	88.5
1963-64 .. ..	89.0	90.3	86.7	88.8	87.4	90.1	89.0	89.2
1964-65 .. ..	94.1	95.1	92.2	93.9	91.0	94.0	93.9	93.7
1965-66 .. ..	98.8	99.0	98.4	97.1	95.2	98.9	98.4	98.0
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	103.9	106.3	103.7	104.7	102.9	106.8	104.7	104.3
1968-69 .. ..	104.9	107.3	104.7	106.4	104.5	105.3	105.8	105.1
1969-70 .. ..	107.8	109.1	107.7	107.1	108.1	106.4	108.1	107.0
1970-71 .. ..	112.8	112.7	113.5	109.5	112.5	109.6	112.4	110.7
1971-72 .. ..	117.5	116.8	119.0	113.6	116.4	112.9	116.8	114.9
Quarter—								
1970-71—December ..	112.2	112.8	112.8	108.8	111.3	110.1	112.0	110.7
March ..	113.0	112.1	113.9	109.4	112.7	109.5	112.3	110.1
June ..	115.1	113.7	116.8	111.5	114.9	110.2	114.3	112.4
1971-72—September ..	116.5	115.2	118.1	112.7	114.6	111.3	115.6	114.4
December ..	117.7	116.6	118.3	113.2	115.5	113.0	116.7	114.8
March ..	118.0	117.5	119.7	114.5	117.0	113.5	117.5	115.0
June ..	117.7	117.7	119.7	114.1	118.5	113.9	117.5	115.2
1972-73—September ..	120.8	119.8	120.6	117.5	121.2	115.9	120.1	118.1
December ..	122.5	121.1	123.8	118.7	120.6	117.9	121.6	119.9
March ..	127.6	127.3	129.2	123.9	124.8	121.4	126.9	125.7

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

## Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Mel-bourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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## CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP

Year—								
1962-63 .. ..	94.6	94.9	94.6	94.6	95.0	95.2	94.7	95.0
1963-64 .. ..	95.2	95.5	95.3	95.5	95.7	95.7	95.3	95.4
1964-65 .. ..	96.6	96.9	96.6	96.9	96.8	97.0	96.8	96.8
1965-66 .. ..	97.7	98.0	97.8	97.8	97.9	98.0	97.9	97.9
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.1	102.4	102.2	102.3
1968-69 .. ..	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.5	104.3	104.2
1969-70 .. ..	107.5	107.4	107.3	108.1	107.8	107.9	107.5	107.5
1970-71 .. ..	112.0	111.5	111.7	112.6	112.3	111.9	111.9	111.7
1971-72 .. ..	118.7	117.9	118.0	119.5	118.9	118.5	118.5	118.2
Quarter—								
1970-71—December ..	110.9	110.7	110.9	111.6	111.2	111.0	110.9	110.7
March .. ..	112.4	111.8	112.1	112.8	112.7	112.0	112.2	111.8
June .. ..	115.3	114.6	114.7	115.8	115.7	115.0	115.1	114.9
1971-72—September ..	116.0	115.1	115.1	116.4	116.4	115.9	115.7	115.2
December .. ..	118.2	117.4	117.7	119.2	118.3	118.2	118.0	117.7
March .. ..	119.1	118.3	118.5	119.8	119.2	118.7	118.8	118.7
June .. ..	121.5	120.9	120.6	122.5	121.6	121.1	121.3	121.2
1972-73—September ..	122.4	121.9	121.6	123.3	122.4	121.8	122.2	122.0
December .. ..	124.4	123.7	124.0	125.6	124.6	124.6	124.3	124.1
March .. ..	125.7	125.3	125.4	126.9	126.2	125.5	125.7	125.4

## HOUSING GROUP

Year—								
1962-63 .. ..	84.8	87.6	88.5	86.7	86.9	88.2	86.5	95.8
1963-64 .. ..	88.5	89.4	89.2	88.7	89.8	90.9	89.1	96.0
1964-65 .. ..	92.1	92.0	91.5	92.1	92.1	94.5	92.0	97.1
1965-66 .. ..	95.3	96.3	97.3	95.7	95.4	97.1	95.9	98.6
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	105.0	103.8	105.8	102.1	105.8	103.6	104.5	100.4
1968-69 .. ..	110.5	107.9	109.6	104.7	112.7	108.4	109.1	101.9
1969-70 .. ..	119.9	112.2	113.4	109.3	120.1	112.6	115.5	104.6
1970-71 .. ..	131.6	117.8	118.3	115.9	125.7	117.4	123.5	116.3
1971-72 .. ..	143.2	124.9	128.8	124.4	133.7	124.2	133.0	121.9
Quarter—								
1970-71—December ..	130.1	117.6	116.8	116.0	125.5	117.0	122.7	118.8
March .. ..	132.4	118.7	118.9	117.2	126.9	118.2	124.4	119.4
June .. ..	135.6	120.6	121.4	118.5	127.6	119.2	126.8	120.0
1971-72—September ..	138.0	121.8	125.8	120.0	128.4	120.4	128.8	118.8
December .. ..	142.3	124.4	128.0	123.9	134.4	124.1	132.4	122.1
March .. ..	144.6	125.6	129.6	125.8	135.4	125.3	134.1	122.7
June .. ..	147.8	127.9	131.7	127.8	136.7	126.8	136.6	124.0
1972-73—September ..	150.0	129.5	133.6	129.7	137.4	128.3	138.5	124.7
December .. ..	153.4	132.0	135.6	132.5	139.4	131.6	141.3	128.5
March .. ..	155.5	133.8	137.2	134.2	140.4	132.7	143.1	129.7

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

**Consumer Price Index—continued**  
(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Canberra
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**HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP**

<b>Year—</b>								
1962-63 .. ..	100.5	94.8	96.9	99.2	97.3	97.1	97.7	99.6
1963-64 .. ..	99.2	93.6	95.9	97.5	95.7	97.1	96.4	99.2
1964-65 .. ..	98.7	95.8	96.8	98.0	96.7	97.6	97.2	99.6
1965-66 .. ..	99.3	98.7	98.8	99.2	98.3	98.6	98.9	99.7
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	101.2	101.4	101.2	100.3	100.7	102.9	101.2	100.4
1968-69 .. ..	103.0	102.9	104.3	101.1	102.1	104.5	102.9	100.6
1969-70 .. ..	104.8	103.5	105.5	102.0	103.7	106.1	104.1	101.9
1970-71 .. ..	109.3	105.8	108.5	105.4	107.7	109.2	107.4	104.7
1971-72 .. ..	114.6	108.9	112.7	109.2	112.7	116.4	111.7	107.5
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1970-71—December ..	108.6	105.1	107.5	104.3	106.7	108.4	106.6	104.2
March ..	109.6	106.1	109.2	105.6	108.4	109.1	107.8	104.5
June ..	112.4	107.4	110.6	108.1	109.7	111.6	109.8	106.0
1971-72—September ..	112.9	107.2	111.0	108.1	109.9	112.4	110.0	106.4
December ..	113.8	108.9	112.4	109.2	111.4	117.4	111.3	107.6
March ..	115.5	109.3	113.2	109.6	114.9	117.7	112.5	107.7
June ..	116.1	110.0	114.1	110.0	114.7	118.1	113.0	108.3
1972-73—September ..	116.6	110.6	114.8	110.9	115.5	118.9	113.7	109.3
December ..	117.5	111.2	116.4	111.6	116.2	119.6	114.5	110.6
March ..	118.9	112.4	117.6	113.4	117.9	120.3	115.9	111.5

**MISCELLANEOUS GROUP**

<b>Year—</b>								
1962-63 .. ..	88.8	84.9	86.3	85.3	84.2	87.6	86.6	87.7
1963-64 .. ..	89.3	85.7	86.8	85.8	86.2	88.4	87.3	89.4
1964-65 .. ..	92.8	90.6	90.4	90.9	90.0	92.0	91.4	93.1
1965-66 .. ..	96.4	95.1	95.5	95.7	95.3	96.7	95.8	97.1
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	103.0	102.5	103.2	102.6	103.2	104.5	102.8	103.0
1968-69 .. ..	108.5	107.3	106.0	107.0	105.6	108.0	107.5	107.0
1969-70 .. ..	113.7	110.2	109.2	112.0	109.8	111.0	111.6	112.4
1970-71 .. ..	120.3	115.8	117.3	118.1	114.8	116.6	117.8	119.3
1971-72 .. ..	r137.4	127.1	127.7	128.3	124.5	r129.3	r131.0	r130.4
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1970-71—December ..	120.4	115.0	116.6	117.3	115.2	116.3	117.5	119.3
March ..	121.4	118.0	119.5	118.9	116.1	118.3	119.4	120.7
June ..	123.1	118.7	120.3	121.9	116.9	119.4	120.7	122.5
1971-72—September ..	r132.6	121.1	122.9	123.6	119.0	r123.8	r125.7	r126.7
December ..	r137.1	127.7	127.8	128.6	125.4	r130.3	r131.2	r130.5
March ..	r139.3	129.2	129.4	129.7	126.3	r130.8	r132.8	r131.6
June ..	r140.7	130.3	130.6	131.2	127.1	r132.1	r134.1	r132.7
1972-73—September ..	r141.8	132.5	131.3	132.4	129.0	r133.5	r135.6	r134.0
December ..	r142.8	133.6	131.9	132.8	129.4	r134.0	r136.5	r135.4
March ..	144.0	134.8	133.7	134.0	131.1	137.7	137.8	136.5

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 56, 1971. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67=100.0)(a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966-67 .. ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 .. ..	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968-69 .. ..	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969-70 .. ..	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1970-71 .. ..	116.4	115.1	116.4	113.9	113.3	115.0	115.5
1971-72 .. ..	122.4	123.9	124.4	122.7	121.3	122.6	123.0
1970-71—							
February ..	117.6	116.3	117.6	114.3	114.2	116.5	116.6
March ..	118.4	117.6	118.7	116.0	115.0	117.2	117.7
April ..	118.8	118.3	118.9	116.6	115.6	117.2	118.2
May ..	118.9	118.6	118.8	117.2	115.8	117.0	118.3
June ..	120.1	119.6	119.8	118.4	116.9	118.2	119.4
1971-72—							
July ..	120.5	120.7	120.3	119.0	118.1	119.0	120.2
August ..	121.4	121.8	121.6	120.5	119.1	120.7	121.3
September ..	122.1	122.3	122.5	121.0	119.9	121.1	121.9
October ..	122.0	122.8	122.9	121.4	120.3	121.5	122.1
November ..	122.4	123.1	123.5	122.6	121.0	121.9	122.6
December ..	122.5	123.1	123.6	122.7	121.1	122.0	122.7
January ..	122.2	123.7	124.4	122.8	121.4	122.1	122.9
February ..	122.7	124.3	125.4	123.0	121.6	122.4	123.4
March ..	123.1	125.2	126.6	123.9	122.3	124.3	124.2
April ..	123.2	125.7	126.9	124.4	123.1	124.7	124.5
May ..	123.4	126.4	127.3	125.4	123.5	125.1	125.0
June ..	123.3	127.4	127.4	125.8	123.7	126.5	125.3
1972-73—							
July ..	123.6	128.0	127.6	126.5	123.9	127.2	125.7
August ..	123.6	128.3	127.7	126.7	124.2	127.4	125.9
September ..	124.1	128.6	127.9	126.9	124.1	127.4	126.1
October ..	124.6	129.2	128.0	127.8	124.4	127.7	126.7
November ..	124.9	129.7	128.6	128.1	124.8	127.9	127.0
December ..	126.1	130.2	128.7	128.7	124.9	128.2	127.8
January ..	127.2	130.5	128.9	129.2	125.9	129.5	128.4
February p	127.7	131.1	129.9	130.0	126.0	129.9	129.0
March p	129.3	132.6	132.8	131.6	128.1	130.6	130.8

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 56, 1971.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (b) (c)	Mechanical services components (b)	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968-69 ..	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969-70 ..	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1970-71 ..	113.0	118.0	118.6	117.0	115.8	113.0	121.4	121.3	110.3	110.9	119.0	115.5
1971-72 ..	120.6	126.1	124.2	123.4	125.4	119.3	120.6	134.3	116.9	114.7	127.7	123.0
1970-71—												
February ..	115.4	120.2	119.1	119.8	116.5	115.5	119.3	123.5	110.5	108.7	121.2	116.6
March ..	116.8	120.9	120.5	121.2	117.2	116.0	119.5	125.8	111.9	110.6	122.0	117.7
April ..	117.4	120.9	121.1	121.4	117.4	116.1	119.3	126.0	113.9	111.7	122.7	118.2
May ..	117.9	121.1	121.4	121.6	117.7	116.0	119.0	125.5	113.9	111.6	122.4	118.3
June ..	118.0	121.5	121.4	121.4	121.1	116.0	119.0	125.4	114.1	111.6	122.8	119.4
1971-72—												
July ..	118.0	121.5	121.5	121.5	123.2	116.5	118.9	125.3	114.4	112.0	122.8	120.2
August ..	118.6	121.5	121.9	122.0	124.4	116.9	120.4	125.8	115.0	113.2	125.7	121.3
September ..	118.6	123.1	122.8	122.1	125.0	117.6	121.3	127.4	115.6	114.2	126.6	121.9
October ..	118.7	123.4	122.9	122.3	124.7	118.9	120.8	128.4	116.5	114.3	127.4	122.1
November ..	119.6	125.7	123.7	122.7	124.7	119.4	120.8	136.2	117.2	114.3	128.0	122.6
December ..	119.6	126.1	125.0	122.8	124.5	119.9	120.7	136.4	117.1	114.2	128.1	122.7
January ..	122.1	126.3	125.1	122.8	124.2	120.1	120.4	136.9	116.6	114.3	128.3	122.9
February ..	122.5	127.1	125.3	123.9	124.7	120.2	120.4	136.6	117.5	115.1	128.5	123.4
March ..	122.8	127.6	125.3	124.5	126.7	120.2	120.5	136.6	117.7	115.4	128.7	124.2
April ..	122.7	129.8	125.4	124.9	127.2	120.4	120.9	136.5	117.7	115.5	128.8	124.5
May ..	122.4	130.5	125.4	125.1	127.5	120.5	121.0	143.0	118.4	117.1	129.2	125.0
June ..	121.2	130.8	125.7	125.8	128.0	121.4	121.4	142.8	119.6	117.2	129.7	125.3
1972-73—												
July ..	120.7	131.9	126.3	127.1	127.9	121.4	122.0	141.9	120.8	117.6	130.7	125.7
August ..	120.2	132.3	127.0	127.5	128.0	122.3	122.0	141.8	120.7	117.8	130.9	125.9
September ..	120.8	132.4	127.8	127.8	128.1	122.9	122.1	141.5	121.6	117.8	130.9	126.1
October ..	119.9	133.9	128.1	128.9	128.5	123.6	122.1	141.6	122.4	118.1	132.4	126.7
November ..	118.8	134.0	128.4	130.0	128.9	123.9	122.1	141.7	122.9	119.0	132.9	127.0
December ..	122.4	134.1	129.3	130.9	129.2	124.1	122.1	141.7	124.1	119.4	132.6	127.8
January ..	125.9	134.5	130.1	131.9	129.4	124.5	121.9	141.8	124.1	119.7	132.7	128.4
February p ..	127.4	135.1	130.7	133.2	129.7	124.9	123.5	142.0	125.4	120.1	132.5	129.0
March p ..	127.4	136.9	131.2	136.5	132.0	127.5	129.3	145.1	127.3	121.0	132.3	130.8

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group, Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

# **WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING**

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 56, 1971.

The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## **All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities**

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

Period	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.1	104.0	101.8	102.7
1968-69 ..	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106.3
1969-70 ..	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1970-71 ..	119.8	112.3	115.2	116.7	113.9	114.3	115.7
1971-72 ..	126.1	118.9	124.8	124.8	121.1	120.7	122.7
1970-71—							
February ..	120.9	115.1	118.2	117.1	115.0	117.0	117.5
March ..	122.2	115.9	118.9	119.4	116.1	117.5	118.6
April ..	122.8	116.2	119.2	119.9	116.8	117.6	119.1
May ..	122.9	116.4	119.2	120.7	117.1	117.5	119.3
June ..	123.2	116.6	119.5	121.0	117.7	117.8	119.6
1971-72—							
July ..	123.4	116.7	120.1	121.2	118.2	118.3	119.9
August ..	124.1	116.8	120.4	121.8	118.6	118.5	120.3
September ..	124.8	117.3	121.3	122.5	119.5	118.9	121.0
October ..	125.3	117.8	122.0	122.9	119.5	119.4	121.4
November ..	125.6	118.0	123.4	124.3	120.9	119.9	122.0
December ..	126.2	118.6	123.4	124.7	121.1	120.0	122.5
January ..	126.0	119.0	123.7	124.7	121.5	120.2	122.7
February ..	126.4	119.2	128.3	125.5	121.5	120.8	123.5
March ..	126.8	119.7	128.4	126.4	121.8	121.9	123.9
April ..	127.9	120.6	128.5	126.8	123.1	122.2	124.8
May ..	128.1	121.1	128.8	127.8	123.4	122.5	125.2
June ..	128.0	121.6	129.2	128.8	123.6	126.3	125.5
1972-73—							
July ..	128.7	122.6	130.8	129.9	124.3	127.1	126.5
August ..	128.9	122.7	131.2	130.1	124.3	127.2	126.6
September ..	129.6	123.0	131.8	130.8	124.5	127.2	127.1
October ..	133.2	123.2	131.8	131.3	124.7	127.2	128.4
November ..	133.3	r124.1	131.7	131.5	124.8	127.3	128.7
December ..	r134.8	r125.0	131.9	133.6	124.8	r128.5	r129.7
January ..	135.1	125.8	132.2	134.4	126.4	132.8	130.5
February p ..	136.2	127.5	132.7	136.6	126.6	133.2	131.6
March p ..	139.3	128.3	136.4	137.7	128.9	133.8	133.7

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 56, 1971.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0(a))

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical installation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscellaneous materials	All groups
1966-67 ..	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967-68 ..	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968-69 ..	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969-70 ..	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1970-71 ..	113.4	121.8	118.0	118.5	115.0	112.4	113.6	115.0	103.8	109.4	111.0	115.7
1971-72 ..	121.2	132.0	124.5	124.8	127.9	118.5	122.6	120.2	107.4	116.9	116.4	122.7
1970-71—												
February ..	115.9	126.2	118.3	121.4	115.1	113.0	115.9	112.5	105.0	109.4	112.1	117.5
March ..	117.2	126.9	119.8	122.8	116.5	114.2	116.7	112.5	104.9	109.4	113.0	118.6
April ..	117.6	126.5	120.9	123.1	116.9	114.2	116.8	113.3	104.8	113.2	113.0	119.1
May ..	118.0	126.7	121.4	123.3	117.2	114.4	116.4	113.5	104.9	113.3	112.9	119.3
June ..	118.1	127.3	121.4	123.4	120.2	114.6	116.2	115.3	105.0	113.2	113.0	119.6
1971-72—												
July ..	118.1	127.7	121.4	123.5	123.2	115.2	116.0	115.6	105.1	113.3	113.0	119.9
August ..	118.7	127.4	121.4	123.7	124.3	116.3	116.3	117.8	106.0	113.3	113.9	120.3
September ..	118.8	128.3	122.0	123.8	125.9	118.3	118.5	117.8	107.3	113.5	115.1	121.0
October ..	119.1	128.6	122.8	123.8	126.1	118.0	118.5	120.5	107.4	117.2	115.8	121.4
November ..	119.8	129.3	124.2	123.7	126.2	118.8	123.3	120.5	107.7	117.9	117.1	122.0
December ..	119.9	132.1	125.6	123.8	126.1	119.0	123.7	120.5	107.5	117.9	116.9	122.5
January ..	123.0	132.2	125.8	123.8	126.2	118.9	123.9	120.5	107.6	117.9	116.5	122.7
February ..	123.6	134.3	126.0	125.0	127.1	119.2	123.8	120.5	107.9	118.2	117.0	123.5
March ..	123.8	134.5	126.0	125.6	129.8	119.0	123.7	120.5	108.0	118.3	117.1	123.9
April ..	123.9	136.6	126.2	126.8	132.9	119.2	125.2	121.3	108.0	118.3	117.2	124.8
May ..	123.6	136.7	126.4	127.0	133.3	119.2	129.3	123.7	108.2	118.3	118.3	125.2
June ..	122.3	136.8	126.5	127.6	133.5	120.5	128.8	123.7	108.3	118.3	119.4	125.5
1972-73—												
July ..	122.2	137.2	126.6	129.5	133.9	121.3	128.4	123.8	108.1	118.3	121.0	126.5
August ..	121.2	137.3	127.4	129.8	133.9	121.5	128.3	123.8	108.1	118.4	121.0	126.6
September ..	121.5	137.6	128.3	130.2	134.3	122.0	127.9	123.9	108.1	118.4	122.6	127.1
October ..	125.9	138.4	128.4	132.4	134.5	122.5	128.1	123.9	108.1	118.6	123.2	128.4
November ..	125.7	138.5	128.5	133.2	134.6	122.9	128.2	123.9	108.0	118.6	123.4	128.7
December ..	126.4	138.5	129.7	134.8	135.3	123.4	128.4	123.9	108.6	118.7	124.1	129.7
January ..	127.5	139.1	131.2	136.1	135.9	123.0	128.6	124.5	108.7	118.7	124.1	130.5
February p ..	128.9	141.1	131.6	137.8	136.0	123.5	129.0	124.6	108.3	118.7	126.2	131.6
March p ..	130.7	141.7	132.4	141.5	139.0	127.1	131.1	124.6	108.3	118.8	126.9	133.7

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

## FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

Year	Agriculture	Pastoral	Farmyard and dairying	All farming	Wool (shorn and dead)	Products other than wool
1961-62 .. .. .	348	421	373	385	412	376
1962-63 .. .. .	334	450	388	396	449	378
1963-64 .. .. .	351	511	402	431	531	398
1964-65 .. .. .	351	460	423	415	437	408
1965-66 .. .. .	354	501	422	431	458	423
1966-67 .. .. .	350	496	418	427	433	425
1967-68 .. .. .	371	457	413	417	382	429
1968-69 .. .. .	334	488	424	420	408	424
1969-70 .. .. .	348	451	427	411	343	434
1970-71 .. .. .	358	395	439	396	268	438

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969. A comprehensive review and re-basing of the index is expected to be completed later this year.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 58, 1972 (pages 240-242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9.2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (a)	Gold	All groups
1967-68 .. .. .	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968-69 .. .. .	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969-70(b) .. .. .	87	148	73	96	99	93	94	143	109	(c)103
1970-71 .. .. .	67	152	88	100	102	113	94	139	109	101
1971-72 .. .. .	72	147	135	99	103	127	96	138	126	104
1971-72—										
December .. .. .	63	141	138	96	104	106	89	135	121	100
January .. .. .	66	143	144	98	104	123	92	135	122	102
February .. .. .	77	144	146	96	104	132	92	139	129	105
March .. .. .	77	147	148	96	102	148	96	142	133	108
April .. .. .	82	150	145	95	102	152	104	143	134	109
May .. .. .	87	150	146	98	103	148	108	141	141	110
June .. .. .	97	156	142	96	103	157	112	141	(d)141	114
1972-73—										
July .. .. .	(d)100	157	132	98	rp104	140	114	141	(d)141	p114
August .. .. .	102	157	125	rp5	rp101	142	125	140	(d)141	p113
September .. .. .	120	161	126	98	rp100	135	132	139	184	p118
October .. .. .	167	162	126	106	p102	141	146	139	178	p131
November .. .. .	153	163	126	105	p100	147	150	137	168	p128
December .. .. .	166	168	118	105	p100	134	152	138	172	p130
January .. .. .	206	175	r110	107	p103	p132	r154	r135	(d)172	rp140
February .. .. .	233	186	p108	97	p100	p152	p150	136	166	p145

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (d) Nominal.

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